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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Washington County are requested to meet in delegates to the Republican County Convention, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock M., to put in nomination for the coming general election, the following officers:

Also to elect ten (10) delegates to the Republican 1st Judicial District Convention, to be held at the Court House in Stillwater, Tuesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1871, and also five (5) delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1871.

The apportionment of delegates is based upon the Republican vote of the last Presidential election, one delegate for each twenty-five (25) votes or major fraction, every town being entitled to at least one delegate, as follows:

Under the recent legislative apportionment, the County is divided into three Representative Districts, viz: Africa, Cottage Grove, Denmark, Island, Newport and Woodbury comprise one Stillwater City and another, and Bagin, Grant, Marine, Otisville, Oriskany and Stillwater form the other.

It is recommended that the delegates to the District Convention be elected from each of the three districts, and that the delegates to the State Convention be elected from each of the three districts.

The Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Stillwater, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1871.

A. K. DOR,
Chairman Rep. County Committee.

REPUBLICAN DIST. CONVENTION.

The Republican District Convention for the First Judicial District of Minnesota, will be held at the Court House in Stillwater, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge of the District, and for the County Officers.

The delegates to the Convention will be elected from each of the three districts, and the Convention will be held at the Court House in Stillwater, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1871.

A. K. DOR, Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 10th, 1871.

LEGISLATIVE.

The following communication from Mr. Rudolph Lehmcke, or worthy and efficient County Auditor, was received soon after the issue of our last number:

RODOLPH LEHMCKE, DEAR SIR:—In your paper of last week, you mention my name as a probable candidate for the Legislature. Permit me to state that the duties of my office, and my obligations to the people of this county, who elected me, preclude the idea of accepting the nomination for any other office which, in case I should be elected, would require my personal attention and attendance at and during a time when I ought to be continually at my present post.

For these reasons I should decline to have my name brought before the nominating Convention, however much I might desire to please my friends.

For your kind and flattering allusion to my fitness for the position, you will please accept my sincere thanks. REMOND L. L. C.

While some of Mr. Lehmcke's friends will be disappointed at his declaration, his fidelity to the discharge of the important duties of County Auditor, and his refusal to leave them in charge of a subordinate, has won him the increased respect and confidence of the people of this city and county.

Mr. H. R. Murdock will doubtless be called upon by the people of this city to represent them in the House of Representatives the coming winter, and it is certainly to be hoped that he will not hesitate to accept. No better man could be chosen to represent our interests and defend those of the whole St. Croix Valley in the next House.

It seems to be universally conceded that Hon. D. M. Sabin should be returned to the Senate by the unanimous nomination and vote of Republicans, even should the Democracy adhere so closely to party lines as not also to unite on a man so eminently fit for the position.

It is certainly most fortunate for the County as well as the City that the Senator and the Representative from this city are to be men so active, public spirited, popular and influential in the Legislature as well as at home.

The Stillwater Messenger, the Bayfield Press, and the Polk County Press appear to have united in a partnership to abuse and slur Duluth. The two last are in their natural vocation; but for the Messenger it is a "new departure"—Duluth Messenger.

We were not aware that they had made any attempt to "abuse and slur Duluth." We copied articles from the Bayfield Press in relation to Duluth, simply to show the jealous spirit that was entertained by Bayfield towards Duluth. The intimate relations between Stillwater and Duluth are a sufficient guarantee against any abuse or slur from the Messenger.

HEAD OF NAVIGATION.

The St. Paul papers still appear to be loth to acknowledge that Stillwater is the head of navigation for large Mississippi steamers; and are laboring hard to disguise the facts by failing to tell the whole truth in regard to their coming to Stillwater instead of St. Paul, and by various excuses for their not going to the latter city. The latest attempt of the Press, which was in a humorous vein, would lead people abroad to believe that the upper Mississippi, as a navigable stream, is a failure for the present, and divert passengers and freight from this great highway of the Northwest, when in fact immense boat loads of freight are reaching Stillwater, (only eighteen miles from St. Paul) daily, and the "Sainty city" receives her principal freights by this route.

The following is the Press article: "It is true, as is maintained in a book recently published by Mr. Edward Powers, of Chicago, that atmospheric disturbances, occasioned by the explosion of gunpowder in large quantities, have the effect to produce rain, we would suggest to Gov. Austin or Gen. Hancock, or both, the desirability of sending several of their largest boats with all passengers and crews of lake and river, to the vicinity of the sources of the Mississippi, in order that the mountains of the sky may be broken, to fill up the great groups and chains of lake and river, which form the reservoir from which the Mississippi is fed. If the heavens can be pumped with Parrot guns, and the inevitable vapors of the skies condensed into rain by the detonations of artillery, by all means let us set this new machine of precipitation to work; for there is terrible need of it."

The Mississippi has almost dried up. The majestic river whose magnificent volume two thousand miles from its outlet, has been the theme of the traveler's admiration; so broad and deep that it seemed some grand earthly sea, in which the waves of the world might rise, has shrunk to a mere eddying current, and its thin and attenuated surface crawls lazily, as if it were ashamed of its shrunken shape, among low, red, bare, sunburnt ridges and benches of sand that have never seen the waves of the sea. The water is so low that the memory of the olden times, when the river was a sea, is almost forgotten. The water is so low that the memory of the olden times, when the river was a sea, is almost forgotten.

The old saying that "misfortunes never come singly," is being fully realized by St. Paul, as may be judged by the press of that city in their efforts to explain and cover up the natural results of the loss to St. Paul, and the gain to Stillwater of the greater portion of the transfer trade which has heretofore been done there by the railroads, and the impossibility for large boats to reach that place, which will next season necessitate a change of terminus to Stillwater. "A wounded bird will flutter," and a short time ago the Press published an article stating that Capt. H. H. House, of the Government Dredge Boat, Caffrey, had made official soundings of the river between that city and Hastings, and found 34 feet upon the highest bar, and that the large boats could easily come up but that they were afraid. Still the large boats did not venture, but the following card was published in the Pioneer without a word of comment:

STILLWATER, RED WING, Aug. 30, 1871.

Having seen so much in the papers about the depth of water between St. Paul and Hastings, and knowing that the amount of water reported is false soundings, we the undersigned deem it our duty so that the public may know the same, to publish the truth. The amount of water we reported the day previous to our arrival at St. Paul on our last trip was at least six inches to a foot more water on all bars reported except Red Rock bar. It being the only bar correctly sounded in Frenchman's bar he reported one foot more water than there was there. We do this in justice to ourselves and the owners of the boats that do not want them to try to go to St. Paul.

WM. DICAL, Pilot Steamer Manicouche.
THOS. WARD, Pilot Minnesota.
PETER SMITH, Pilot Minnesota.
W. P. HUNT, Capt. Red Wing.
WM. WOODS, Pilot Red Wing.
CHAS. MAXING, Pilot Red Wing.

It is strange that the St. Paul papers should any of them longer persist in the vain attempt to make people believe that St. Paul and not Stillwater is the head of navigation on the Mississippi for the larger steamers. While, as the Press says in its article, the river at St. Paul "has shrunk to a mere eddying current," the largest steamers find no difficulty in coming up to Stillwater. As we write the whistle of one of the steamers of the Northwestern Union Packet Company sounds the signal for landing at this

port; by day and by night, no matter how low the water is at St. Paul, the steamers of this company, as well as those of the Northern and Diamond Jo lines come up here without difficulty. One of the Diamond Jo steamers came in late last night with an immense freight, for Stillwater, St. Paul and Minneapolis, that for the latter cities to be shipped to them by rail from this city.

Throughout the whole season the number of steamboat arrivals at Stillwater have largely exceeded those at St. Paul.

Last Thursday night after our paper went to press, the steamer Diamond Jo arrived here and discharged one hundred tons of freight for St. Paul. The Pioneer failed to notice this diversion at all, and the Press, not caring to tell the truth about the matter, made the following statement:

"The Diamond Jo, which has usually been very prompt during the season, missed yesterday, and another method of transportation was found for her freight."

The Dispatch only told the real truth, saying that the Diamond Jo did not "think it safe to risk the bars and come to St. Paul," and so "went to Stillwater and discharged her freight, which will come over by rail."

In this connection, the following from the Pioneer of the 25th, is appropriate:

"We could trace on the business transactions on the 1st of yesterday, it was decidedly dull. There was but one rival from below, and that rival had had little to bring, and less to carry away. The loss we say under this head the nearer we shall come to tell the truth. The river is 'growing small and beautiful,' 'Property in West St. Paul is on the rise, and the corporate funds of that classic grove, is being wound from day to day. A fine grove is swinging up, where the huge, old-fashioned mansions were once seen, 'Such is life' on the rolling deep," at view from the head of navigation."

[The quotation marks to the phrase in the above are as in the Pioneer.]

The fact that St. Paul receives her freight via Stillwater is a practical recognition on her part that Stillwater is the head of navigation. She will therefore for the river port for St. Paul, Minneapolis and the northern portion of the State, while, when the stage of water in the Mississippi will permit, the boats may make "wild" trips to St. Paul. A large portion of the passengers for down the river now go to Hastings or Red Wing by cars, and take the boats there, but arrangements have been made whereby passengers as well as freight will take the cars and embark here.

What is the use of further deception. Why not admit the truth at once—that Stillwater is the head of deep water navigation. The papers of no other city deny it. The cheap way that St. Paul can get her down river freights and passengers, is by river to Stillwater and thence by rail. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth all have lines of railroad to the head of navigation at Stillwater, and before the close of the year St. Paul will have another railroad completed to this city. She is thus preparing for cheap and rapid connections with steamers here; and as all the steamboat companies will next summer send their boats here regularly instead of to St. Paul, why not acknowledge the facts while it can be done gracefully.

But acknowledge them or not in St. Paul, the people of other cities and localities are learning that Stillwater is the great transferring point of the upper Mississippi, and she cannot be permanently injured either by denying or ignoring the facts, or by "jantling the 'Father of Waters.'"

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.—The new depot of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad is completed and was occupied on Wednesday morning.

Two miles of the track from Minneapolis west, have been laid with the T rail with a new sleeve fastening, the first ever used in the State. The lower cords of the Carver draw bridge, which are 270 feet in length, are framed, and the balance of the work rapidly progressing. The Company talk of shipping the bridge material to Carver by the Sioux City road, and having the bridge completed by the time their track reaches the river.

MINNESOTA spring wheat flour took the lead in the Detroit market week before last, over all other grades offered. Price, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Yellow silk sun shades are the latest novelty.

THE ROBESON SWINDLE.

From the Helena (Montana) Herald, Aug. 17.

We were called upon to-day by Mr. S. W. Taylor, one of the party of thirty odd persons organized, in May last, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, under the auspices of one C. A. Robeson, a notorious confidence man, to come to Montana and become sharers with him (in consideration of certain sums of money set forth in articles of agreement), in twenty-eight fabulously rich ledges of gold and silver which the said Robeson represented he had discovered and owned in this Territory. Our informant, Mr. Taylor, for some years past a lumberman of Minnesota, says:

"The party of Minnesotans of which I am one left Minneapolis on the 29th day of May, in company with the man Robeson, who under written articles of agreement, was to lead us to the rich gold and silver property said to have been discovered by him in Montana. At the time of signing the articles of agreement, each and all of the party paid to Robeson the sum of \$50; and afterward to wit: ten days before our departure, we each and all of us paid the further sum of \$25—the further sum of \$50, as stipulated, to be paid by each and all of us, after arriving upon the ground if the representations of Robeson were found correct. We took the steamer from St. Paul down the Mississippi to Clinton Iowa, and thence by the Chicago & North-western and Missouri Valley roads to Sioux City. At that point we took the Northwestern Transportation Co.'s steamer 'H. Rees,' and were aboard of her when she engaged and sank, June 15th. From this boat we changed to the Silver Lake, which carried us up the river to Cow Island, at which point (150 miles below Fort Benton) passengers and cargo were set ashore, the steamer being unable to proceed any farther on account of low water. At Benton we unfiled ourselves with horses, provisions etc., and Robeson divided the party, sending one half of us, via Cadotte's Pass, to rendezvous at Missoula, and the other half, with himself at the head, departed for the same point, via Helena. The Missoula party, which I accompanied, arrived at the place in safety, and waited there a week, when hearing from Helena that Robeson had proven a 'chuck,' and suddenly disappeared, we broke up, part going west to Walla Walla, and part coming to Helena."

Mr. Taylor and several others of the Minnesotans betrayed and swindled by Robeson are still in the city, undetermined as yet in what direction to travel or what to do. All of those who came through from Benton to Helena, with two or three exceptions, started on their return homeward, via Sioux City, via Corning and the Pacific railroad.

Robeson is unquestionably one of the most consummate scoundrels of the age, and could he be caught within the limits of the Territory would be summarily dealt with. He disappeared from this city on the 7th, walking out to Montana, eight miles, where he jumped aboard of the coach bound south. At Boulder valley he was recognized by one of his victims of last year, and under the muzzle of a six shooter was persuaded out of the coach and compelled to disgorge his ill-gotten gains to the amount of \$800. The Minnesota party are losers by this accomplished rascal to the amount of between \$8,000 and \$9,000. At St. Paul, before leaving, Robeson married a Miss Palford, who, with her sister, accompanied him part of the way up the river, when the sinking of the H. Rees gave him an excuse to send them back. This last is his last living wife, it is said, and no doubt it is the case.

Stillwater will probably receive D. M. Sabin to the State Senate next winter. He deserves it—Minneapolis News.

There is no "probably" about it. It is a dead sure thing.

GAB. C. C. WASHBURN, of La Crosse, was nominated by the Republicans of Wisconsin for Governor.

The New York Sun has hoisted its candidate for the Presidency in the following manner:

FOR PRESIDENT,
Scholar and Clergyman's Candidate,
HORACE GREELEY, LL. D.,
OF AMHERST COLLEGE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Republican Meeting

The Republicans of the towns of Leveaux, Atton, Denmark, Cottage Grove, Woodbury, and Newport, are respectfully requested to meet at Leveaux Hall, Cottage Grove, on Saturday, the 24th day of September, for the purpose of making arrangements for calling a Representative District Convention, and also to take into consideration the recent call of the County Convention. District, Cottage Grove, Aug. 28, 1871. ERENEPER AVRES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Luther Tanager of the 1st District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of lots, cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such lumberable lands have been put out at auction for sale, and that all such lands are sold to the highest bidder, and that all such lands are sold to the highest bidder, and that all such lands are sold to the highest bidder.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, on May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the above district.

Helena, Wisconsin, April 17th, 1871.

P. B. JEWELL.

Lumber Inspector 1st Dist. Wis.

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June 28th.

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To Farmers.

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FOR SALE AT

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This Wheat was sown on the 15th day of July, and will turn out over 20 bushels to the acre. It will be thrashed and ready for customers by the last week in August.

Price, \$2.00 per Bushel.

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HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

St. Paul, April 30, 1861.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1871.

THE STATE FAIR.

From the Farmers Union.

The approaching State Fair will be an exhibition of universal interest to the people of this State, in that St. Paul and Ramsey county will be expected to contribute, for the first time in the latter day history of these fairs, largely to the departments, and will as the locality imperatively must, in all cases have, to a greater or less extent, the responsibility of its success as an exhibition. The thousands who will gather there from different parts of the State, will look with great pleasure on the agricultural developments of St. Paul and Ramsey county, which to State Fair visitors have not as yet been disclosed; but we feel perfectly safe in the assurance that those who expect a meagre show in that direction will be doomed to disappointment; for while Ramsey county is not, correctly speaking, an agricultural county, it contains some of the thricest farms and farmers in the State, while the demands of the city have engendered and grown up a truly profitable and thrifty horticultural and general garden interest that can of itself make a respectable show. Then, too, as the headquarters of many of our implement and machine dealers, there can be no doubt as regards that feature of the exhibition. In horses Ramsey county will make we will guarantee, her quota of the exhibition, while in thoroughbred cattle, sheep and hogs, there is probably no county except Hennepin in the State that can successfully compete with her. In fine arts St. Paul can, if she will, contribute largely, and from what we are able to learn, the ladies of Ramsey county are determined that the effort shall not be wanting to make their part of the exhibition complete. With this outlook and these assurances, with what may be confidently expected from other counties of the State, there can be no question as to the outcome of the Thirtieth Annual State Fair. Every locality should generously and heartily sustain its own fairs, while at our State fairs they should as generously contribute and honorably compete with each other; for while the Hennepin county man may not be expected to take a warm interest in a Rice county fair (or vice versa) he has a common interest with any other man in the State in our State fairs, wherever they may be located, the success of a county fair depending on its immediate locality, and the State Fair on the State at large. In the accommodation and facilities offered the people at large this year for visiting and contributing to the State Fair, the management have done all that the public can expect of them. The premiums offered, which are larger than formerly, and are increased each year as the means of the society will admit, are sufficiently large in comparison with those offered by the older States. In fact, take New York State Society, for instance, there is not five hundred dollars difference this year in amounts offered by the two societies as premiums.

Therefore it remains for the people alone to complete the success of our State Fair, and from what we can gather from different quarters, there will be no short-comings on their part. Hence the success of the Thirtieth Annual State Fair of the Minnesota Agricultural Society is a fixed fact.

The Northwestern Medical and Surgical Journal for July, edited by Dr. Alexander J. Stone, and published by D. Ramaley, St. Paul, contains a fine portrait of Dr. Samuel Willey. The July number commences the second volume of this valuable medical journal, the only one of the kind northwest of Chicago.

STATE FAIR.—We have received the premium list of the thirtieth annual fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society to be held at the fair grounds in St. Paul, Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th. Fine grounds, easy of access are being splendidly fitted up, and judging from the St. Paul papers, extraordinary efforts are being made to make this fair the best ever held in the Northwest. It will probably at least be one of the very best and most successful ever held in Minnesota.

PERPETUAL PASTE.—A perpetual paste may be made by dissolving an ounce of alum in a quart of warm water. When cold add as much flour as will make it of the consistency of cream; then stir into it half a teaspoonful of powdered resin and stir it all the time. It will keep for twelve months, and when dry may be softened with water.

THE HOMESTEAD RIGHTS OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

The following letter, received by Messrs. Johnson and Robertson, real estate agents in St. Paul, will be found of interest to every discharged soldier in the State.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 21, 1871. GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed herewith I send you a circular containing amendatory homestead act of July 15, 1870. There is no act of Congress granting soldiers in the late war, lands, except as stated in this circular, which gives a soldier the right to take 160 acres within the double price limits of any railroad, 80 acres. Parties seeking the benefit of this act are subject to all the requirements of the original homestead act, that is, residence upon and cultivation of the land for five years. Yours very respectfully,

C. A. GILMAN, Register.

The following is the text of the amendatory Homestead Act referred to:

SECTION 25. And be it further enacted, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the rebellion, for ninety days, and remained loyal to the government, and every seaman, marine and officer, or other person, who has served in the navy of the United States, or marine in the corps, or revenue marine, during the rebellion, for ninety days, and remained loyal to the government, shall, on payment of the fee or commission to any register or receiver of any and of every other fee or commission, be entitled to enter one quarter section of land, not mineral, of the alternate sections of public lands along the lines of any one of the railroads or other public works in the United States wherever public lands have been or may be granted by acts of Congress, and to receive a patent therefor under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and the acts amendatory thereof, and on the terms and conditions therein prescribed, and all the provisions of said acts, except as herein modified, shall extend and be applicable to entries under this act, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry this section into effect, and determine all facts necessary therefor.

A LIVE HOME JOURNAL—NOTABLE CHANGE.

Last October, *Hearth & Home* passed into the hands of Messrs. Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York, the well known publishers of the *American Agriculturist*. The marked improvements then expected to appear in the *Hearth & Home* have been fully realized, and it is now one of the choicest illustrated journals: nowhere issued for the family circle—adapted to both the juvenile and adult people, and meeting the special wants of the housekeeper. Besides it supplies very useful chapters for the garden and farm, and an important news sheet, giving a valuable resume of the news for a week, up to the moment of issue. From \$500 to \$800 worth of very fine engravings beautify each weekly number. We notice now a still further mark of enterprise on the part of the publishers; they have secured the exclusive editorial services of Edward Eggleston, so widely and favorably known by his writings in *Scribner's* and many other Magazines and Journals, and especially as the chief superintending Editor of the *New York Independent* for some time past. With this notable addition to the previously large and strong editorial force, the *Hearth & Home* cannot fail to merit and command a prominent place in every household, in city, village, and country. Specimen copies can doubtless be obtained of the publishers, as above. Terms only \$3 a year. Single numbers 8 cents. *Hearth & Home* and *American Agriculturist* together, \$4 a year. Better add one or both of them to your supply of reading.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Hiorace Greeley lectures in Faribault on the 13th of September next.

A row of wooden buildings in Mankato were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning.

A Swede was drowned at Red Wing on Monday while in bathing.

A yacht race occurred on Lake Pepin last week, Tuesday—the first that ever occurred on the Lake.

Two half breeds, who were confined in the St. Cloud jail, made an attack on the jailor on Sunday morning, and escaped. The jailor showed signs of being handled roughly.

The Lake City *Leader* tells of a boy who, upon being bitten by a rattlesnake, took his knife and cut the bite out, and of course suffers none from the poison.

—Red Wing continues to be afflicted with incendiary fires. Last Sunday night, Mr. Alex. Taylor lost four stacks of barley from this cause. A young man named Erickson, who had been working for Mr. Taylor was arrested as having done the deed.

—The Austin Register has the following article:

DIED.—In this city, on the 19th ultimo, after a long and painful illness, the Austin *Democrat*, aged three years and one week. The final disposition of the remains is a question not yet decided by the creditors, who are the chief mourners, and the lawyers, who are holding a post mortem examination.

—The Albert Lea *Standard* says that H. W. Hadley, the Chief Engineer of the Southern Minnesota Railroad, has just returned from New York, bringing the gratifying news that Col. Thompson has succeeded in negotiating money, and will complete the Wells and Mankato branch of this road immediately. No work south of Wells will be done this fall.

The Mankato *Record* says: "The harvesting is getting along finely; nearly all the grain in this vicinity is out, and a large amount of stacking has been done. Despite the heavy rain of Sunday night, farmers were stacking their wheat in good order on Tuesday. Another week of good weather will nearly complete the harvest in this county."

A "FAT CONTRIBUTOR" ON INSURANCE AGENTS.

I picked him out for an insurance man as quick as I saw him. There was no mistaking that glance of inquiry with its twinkling eyes as big as saucers, glistening because once so young, and yet so fair, wasn't it? Then he would clasp his hands and gaze yearningly upon me as if to say: "Why, why will you not take out a policy?" Oh, but it was touching to hear that old man go on at the table and tell of the hundreds and hundreds of families whom he had rendered comfortable and happy by inducing husbands and fathers to get insured. And he did it out of pure goodness of heart and love of humanity, too—that was the best of it. The satisfaction it afforded him was all the reward he wanted.

I, in a moment of weakness, I should yield to his persuasions and get insured. I shouldn't want to remain in his vicinity long. So anxious is he to have families reap the benefit of insurance I should be afraid that well-meaning but impulsive old man would contrive to get me killed for the satisfaction of handing the insurance money over to his widow.

I was greatly touched by a story this venerable insurance man told about his search for a poor woman who had a policy on her husband's life, in a company he represented, in order to pay it to her, having heard casually that she wanted it. I think he was occupied some fifteen years in his hunt for that woman; and yet only one payment on the policy had ever been made! But it is so much the custom of life insurance companies to do this that it is hardly necessary to mention that.

At length his efforts were rewarded. He found the poor woman with six children in a miserable garret, trying to earn a living for her family by splitting up toothpicks at one cent a thousand. Lying in a corner was the body of a husband dead drunk. But I will let the agent tell it in his own words.

I was sure I had found the right woman, but I went about it carefully to find out whether she still kept the policy. I had to be cautious, you know, or I might drive the poor woman wild. "Have you nothing to maintain yourself by?" said I. "I save this toothpick manufactory?" "Nothing whatever," she replied. "My husband ought to support us, but he doesn't. He's a good man when he's sober, but he ain't ever sober. He can make good wages when he ain't drunk, but he has been drunk ever since I knew him."

"Didn't he—now be calm, madam, control yourself—didn't he have a life insurance policy?" "No. Stop, though. Yes, now I recollect; he did have one, but that was a good many years ago (sighing). He only made one payment on it, and then he let it run out."

Notice of Sale

OF THE

COUNTY FARM

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, held on the 22d day of June, 1871, it was ordered and determined that the County Farm and all the Stock and Farming Implements thereon, be sold to the highest and best bidder, and that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be and he is authorized to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for said farm and all the stock and farming implements thereon, to be given by the grantor, over and over, Mr. A. J. Siple, for the sum of \$10,000.

Until the 1st Tuesday of Sept.

next, when said bid will be opened and acted upon by the Board in session.

Full information as to the Stock and Farming Implements, and as to all other matters pertaining to the farm, will be given by the grantor, over and over, Mr. A. J. Siple, for the sum of \$10,000.

For information as to terms of payment, apply to the undersigned.

St. Paul, July 10th, 1871.

WM. McKESICK, Chairman Board of Co. Com.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN

PINE LANDS

STUMPAGE FOR SALE.

The Lake Sup. & Miss. R. R.

Company will receive bids for and sell the Pine timber growing on the lands of the Company adjacent to the Lake Superior and Mississippi River, and on the stream flowing into the Mississippi River, and also Twenty-five (25) Millions set on the Lake and Kettle Rivers, in the following Townships:—

Township 46, Ranges 19 and 20.

47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Proposals in writing for the purchase of the same will be received at the office of the Land Department of the Company in St. Paul, up to the 1st day of October, at which time bids will be opened and contracts of sale awarded.

The timber to be estimated by three (3) competent men, one to be selected by the Company, one by the purchaser, and one by a third party, to be selected by the Company and the purchaser as to the amount of timber on the tract or section bid for.

Timber to be cut in three (3) logging seasons.

At the expiration of the time for the Company furnished on application to the Land Department at St. Paul.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

FRANK H. CLARK, President and Land Commissioner, Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Co., St. Paul, Minn.

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H. R. MURDOCK, mar21-3m

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Stillwater, Feb. 8, 1871. feb10f

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HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Washington County are requested to meet in a delegate convention at the Court House in Stillwater, on Monday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M., to put in nomination for delegates to the coming general election, the following officers:

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The apportionment of delegates is based upon the Republican vote of the last Presidential election. One delegate for each twenty-five (25) votes or major fraction thereof being entitled to at least one delegate, as follows:

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thought, not only direct attention to, but will demonstrate to capitalists and railroad builders, the value of our main line. This connection supplied and there can be no delay in the building of roads from the South or Southwest to meet it at Red Wing. The means of reaching the western lumber markets will, we are confidently assured, secure the construction of the main line to Menomonee and northward to the pines, almost immediately, through the united influence of the mill men and land owners to be thereby benefited.

LOCAL AID.

The promises of local aid, present and prospective, is worthy of consideration. The people of Hudson and Stillwater are deeply interested, and they understand the necessity of their giving liberal assistance. They claim that, as a competing route, our proposed line from Stillwater and Hudson to Red Wing, and thence by way of the St. Paul & Chicago line to Milwaukee and Chicago, will be as valuable to them as the West Wisconsin Railway, now approaching Hudson. They want the privilege of the choice of routes and the benefits of competition. The light grades of the St. Paul & Chicago Railway promise to them cheaper freights and shorter time to the Lake markets and commercial centers, and hence the business prosperity of Stillwater and Hudson will be greatly promoted by a direct connection with that road. Liberal aid from these places is pledged and expected.

LUMBER.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the lumber trade of this region, and how largely it figures in the business of railroads, we sent to the Superintendent of the Minnesota Division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, (the Minnesota Central,) to learn the proportion of lumber in the freight taken by that road from Minneapolis and from St. Paul respectively. The freight sent from Minneapolis is mostly lumber. St. Paul is a much larger city and more of a railroad center. Yet we learn that in the month of July, 1871, while there was shipped southward by the road named, from St. Paul, 2,452,450 pounds of freight, there was shipped, in the same direction and over the same road, from Minneapolis, 17,817,570 pounds of freight. The St. Paul shipments include 115,000 feet of lumber, amounting to 600,000 pounds in weight. The Minneapolis shipments included 4,270,000 feet of lumber. The number of freight cars loaded at Minneapolis was 1,001, of which 680 were loaded with lumber. Of the 17,817,570 pounds sent out from Minneapolis, 14,976,170 pounds were made up of lumber; all other shipments making only 2,841,400 pounds.

It should be remembered that the pines of the Mississippi and its tributaries above the Falls of St. Anthony, from which the mills of Minneapolis are supplied, must be exhausted in a few years, if from them only enough is taken to meet the fast growing demand of central and northern Minnesota.

LUMBER SUPPLIES OF THE FUTURE.

There are but two sources from which the prairie States can be supplied with lumber, viz: Northern Michigan and the timber belt of northern Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. The most accessible, the largest and best of our western timbers, is that of the St. Croix and Chippewa valleys. Toward this timber every railroad we have mentioned—in fact all the railroads of the prairie States—must point, either by their own lines or by means of friendly connections.

Crossing Lake St. Croix upon a bridge now being built, upon which our road will have equal rights with the West Wisconsin, we reach Stillwater at the head of Lake St. Croix, where is yearly collected and sold all the logs floated down the St. Croix and its tributaries above Stillwater.

The mills at Stillwater can saw annually 65,000,000 feet of lumber. Besides their product of manufactured lumber, about 125,000,000 feet of logs are annually rafted to river points below. Upon reaching Duquette, if it is here delivered or manufactured for sale at Fort Dodge, for example, it is as distant from its market (Fort Dodge) as it was when it started on its river trip from Stillwater.

We regard our proposed branch road, or a similar route, as a necessity, in a business and economical point of view; and the most feasible and advantageous means by which the great staple product of the Upper St. Croix valley may be forwarded to its market, and the chief want of the prairie to be supplied, directly, conveniently and cheaply. From Austin to Stillwater, by Red Wing, the railway distance would be 30 miles less than by St. Paul. The line of road first to be built—that from Red Wing to Stillwater—will be but thirty-six miles in length, with easy grades.

What next? I. Donnelly has become disgusted with the Democracy, and has come home again into the Republican fold. It is sad—even pitiful—to think of the disappointed hopes, wild wanderings, and grievous mistakes, which even many of his friends believe to have been prompted by an insane ambition. But though it will take time and earnest work to restore confidence in his sincerity and integrity, a man with his marked ability, magic eloquence and determined will, just in the prime of life, can accomplish wonders. It may still be that in future positions of trust and honor he will be thankful for lessons so fully and bitterly-learned. We give him this letter:

NININGER, MINN., Sept. 20, 1871.

To the Editors of the Pioneer.

The St. Paul Press, on the 30th ult., published a fragment of a conversation held at the Merchants' Hotel on the 20th ult., between Dr. Thomas, Foster, Captain C. W. Nash and myself, in which reference was made to my being "a high private in the Republican ranks." In your issue of yesterday you allude to the subject of my "idle talk," and say, "the extent of the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly was about to make a new departure to the Republican party," and you conclude by saying, "It seems to us that Mr. Donnelly owes it to himself to give it denial."

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It was an attempt to unite all who thought alike upon the tariff question, without regard to past party affiliations. It was believed that the organization of the Forty-second Congress would turn upon the question exclusively. It was thought by many that if the west gave evidence of unanimity of opinion upon this subject, both political parties would be compelled to take unequivocal ground against the Doctrine of High Tariffs, and that the question would thus be settled to the great benefit of the whole country and removed forever from the domain of party politics.

The experiment failed, because many Democrats could not forgive me for my former opposition to slavery. Even the pressure of a really great issue could not overcome old party prejudices. While thousands gave me a generous and hearty support, for which I cannot be too grateful, there was a large percentage, enough to defeat the movement, who refused to support me for no other reason than that I had been a Republican. I still refused to declare myself a Democrat. For instance, the Democrats of Hennepin county printed and circulated thousands of copies of a "Protest," dated October 28th, 1870, against the proposed constitution of the party to my support. They said: "We are still Democrats from principle, and can always be relied on to support and vote for true Democrats, but there is nothing in the history of Ignatius Donnelly since he has been a resident of Minnesota that shows that he is now anything else but a broken down, cast off, disaffected Republican." I therefore declare our intention not to run for Congress, but to remain in the future for the preservation and future prosperity of our party that we should for the present be represented in Congress by a Republican whose

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The Messenger.

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POPULATION OF LONDON.

A little more than two hundred years ago the city of London had but sixty thousand inhabitants, and in 1665 one-third of them were destroyed by the plague. The first actual enumeration of the people was taken in 1801; and at successive periods of ten years each from that time until now the census has been repeated with the greatest care and with the following results:

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1801..... 688,863 1841..... 1,948,417
1811..... 1,188,815 1851..... 2,372,236
1821..... 1,378,947 1861..... 2,803,024
1831..... 1,634,994 1871..... 3,250,000
Thus the population of London has increased in seventy years two hundred and forty per cent. while that of England and Wales has increased less than ninety per cent. If we may assume that the same ratio of growth will continue for seventy years longer, the babe born this year will, at the age of three score and ten, find in the United Kingdom a population of fifty-five millions, one fifth of whom, or eleven millions, will be crowded together in one grand city on the banks of the Thames.

READY-MADE HOUSES are becoming an important article of manufacture out West. We have before us the illustrated catalogue, with price list attached, of Col. Bridges, a builder in Chicago, offering twenty-nine different sizes and styles of dwellings, three of stores, three of railway stations, and two of churches, at from \$175 to \$5,000 each. The \$175 dwelling consists of a single room, 10x12 feet on the floor, with walls eight feet high. It rests on 6x6 inch pine sills, and is floored with 2x6 flooring joists and 2x4 pine studding rafters and ceiling joists. The outside walls are covered with one-inch surfaced pine, the joints being protected by perpendicular moulded battens. The inside walls and ceiling are covered with half-inch boards, dressed, with tongue and groove. The floor is of inch pine, dressed and matched. The roof may be of shingles or double flooring. The chimney is a cement pipe, made in sections, and joined together, and resting upon a bracket near the ceiling. There are two doors and door frames, and two windows and window frames. Sufficient hardware is furnished to complete the house. The larger and more expensive buildings are of a similar description, varying as to details according to their size and purpose. No plastering and no bricks and mortar are used except when specially ordered. The buildings are shipped by railroad, making from half a car load to five full car loads, and an immense number of them have been erected on the prairies where timber is scarce and mechanics not to be had.

The amount of money sent across the water by immigrants to friends left behind, principally to pay their passage to America, is rather surprising. From the official returns of the Immigration Commissioners of England, it appears that in 1870 there was sent from this country, to Ireland principally, \$3,630,000 in gold, of which \$1,663,190 was for prepaid passages. In the twenty three years from 1848 to 1870, inclusive, it was upward of \$81,070,000 in gold, being an average of about \$3,559,047 yearly. But this amount is probably somewhat below the actual amount sent, as it only includes what has been sent through banks and commercial houses. Of whatever may have been sent through private channels there is no knowledge. And these sums, large as they are, are made up by careful savings from the wages of servant girls and day laborers.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—Were we out of our chair editorial, as a private citizen out off from the exchange list and all that, one of the first magazines to which we should become a subscriber, would be Wood's Household. This is a publication wholly out of the usual line, and beyond the common order or meaning literature—with point and meaning, when it is gay or sportive, and eminently instructive when serious and reflecting. Much of this work is devoted to the discussion of just such subjects as will greatly benefit, while it deeply interests the general reader after knowledge, desirous of really useful information. Should anything we might say induce any one to subscribe for it, we believe they will thank us for their hearts' benefactors, so far at least.—*Connecticut Commercial Advertiser.*

THE CENSUS.

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES 38,559,983.

From advance sheets of the census it appears that the population of the various States and Territories, as officially and finally received at the census office, is as follows:

Alabama.....	996,992	Missouri.....	1,921,295
Arizona.....	9,658	Montana.....	20,595
Arkansas.....	484,471	Nebraska.....	138,000
California.....	550,247	Nevada.....	42,481
Colorado.....	39,864	New Hamp.....	318,300
Connecticut.....	537,404	N. Jersey.....	906,016
Dakota.....	14,181	New Mexico.....	91,874
Delaware.....	125,018	New York.....	4,382,759
D. Columbia.....	131,700	N. Carolina.....	1,071,361
Florida.....	187,748	Ohio.....	2,665,500
Georgia.....	1,184,198	Oregon.....	90,923
Idaho.....	14,000	Penn.....	3,521,791
Illinois.....	2,539,891	Rhode Isl.....	217,358
Indiana.....	1,600,629	S. Carolina.....	705,606
Iowa.....	1,191,792	Tennessee.....	1,258,520
Kansas.....	364,399	Texas.....	818,879
Kentucky.....	1,221,011	Utah.....	16,786
Louisiana.....	926,914	Vermont.....	380,389
Maine.....	626,913	Virginia.....	1,225,165
Maryland.....	780,894	Wash. Terr.....	29,045
Mass.....	1,457,354	W. Virginia.....	432,014
Michigan.....	1,184,030	Wisconsin.....	1,034,070
Minnesota.....	430,706	Wyoming.....	9,118
Mississippi.....	827,402		
Total.....			38,559,983

—One of the most fearful thoughts about suicide is the eternal isolation in which the person who commits it must find himself. The unbidden guest who enters the reception room of a party, receives no welcome from the host. Whatever his position or talents may be, the knowledge that he is an intruder runs rapidly around the circle gathered there, and courtesy and companionship are both denied him. The suicide is a guest who unbidden passes the portals of the Future Life, and mingles with the great company gathered there.—*Lute Taylor.*

WASTE PAPER FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

Few housekeepers have time to black their stoves every day, or even every week. Many wash them in either clear water or dishwater. This keeps them clean, but they look very brown. After a stove has once been thoroughly blacked it can be kept looking perfectly well for a long time by rubbing it with old paper every morning.

If I occasionally find a spot of gray or fruit juice that the paper will not take off, I rub it with a wet cloth, but do not put on water enough to take off the blacking. I find that rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping my tea-kettle, coffee-pot and tea-pots bright and clean, than the old way of washing them in suds. The inside of coffee and tea-pots should be rinsed in clear water. Rubbing with dry paper is also the best way of polishing knives, spoons, and tinware after scouring. This saves wetting the knife handles. If a little flour be held on the paper in rubbing tinware and spoons, they shine like new silver. For polishing windows, mirrors, lamp chimneys, etc., I always use paper in preference to dry cloth.

Preserves and pickles keep much better if a brown paper, instead of a cloth, is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mould, if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on top of the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner, and makes less noise when one walks over. A fair carpet can be made for a room that is not in constant use, by pasting several thicknesses of newspaper on the floor, over them a layer of wall paper, and giving it a coat of varnish. In cold weather I have often placed newspapers between my bed quilts, knowing two thicknesses of paper are as warm as a quilt. If it is necessary to step upon a chair, always lay a paper on it; this saves rubbing the varnish off. Children can easily learn the habit of doing so.—*Hearth and Home.*

FASHION NOTES.

Sailor hats are rapidly going out of fashion among the ladies. Colored linen is affected by Beau Brummels at the seaside.

High London collars are now worn by both ladies and gentlemen.

Brass tipped heels are pronounced vulgar, common and rowdy.

Lord Stanley scarfs appear to retain their popularity all the year.

Oxford shoes are now the correct thing to wear, also gray-colored hose.

Double-breasted vests will be in vogue for the broadcloth evening suit.

Gilt braid is no longer in vogue for trimming—save among ebony ladies.

Like or lavender muslins are greatly in favor for afternoon or evening toilets.

White lace bonnets with fine aigrettes are worn for riding by the ladies at Newport.

It will be among the fashions next winter for brides to be married in traveling suits.

A black silk hat looks altogether out of place at the seaside. Englishmen will please take notice.

White trousers look very ancient upon the street nowadays, especially when they are ironed away for Sunday.

Newport coxswains have hit it in the matter of hat trimmings, by wearing rooster feathers dyed their favorite hue.

\$6.00 WORTH FOR ONLY \$2.00

"OUR HOPE" AND "OUR JOY."

We have recently added to our list of premiums "Our Hope" and "Our Joy," companion pictures, executed in Crayon style, on tinted ground; printed on heavy plate paper, size 20x24 inches.

They represent two lovely heads, a boy and girl, and "Our Hope" and "Our Joy" are just the names for the dear, bright, happy, little faces. They are just the pictures to glance at when one is perplexed, annoyed, discouraged or tempted. One couldn't feel vexed long at anything, with little Joy's face in sight; one couldn't do wrong with her pure little face looking down upon him, and it were impossible for one to remain despondent any length of time with the trustful, confident face of little Hope before him.

The faces are not merely childish and pretty, but there is in addition, a strength about them, and it is seldom one sees so much goodness, truth and affection expressed in a picture.

Would you have "Our Joy" and "Our Hope" in your household? Would you place these pure, little faces before your children, that they may see the Joy and Hope that come from being good and true?

Both these beautiful pictures were recently published by L. Prang & Co. and sold at two dollars each. Happening one day to see them, we "fell in love at first sight," and proceeded to Boston, bought the engravings and copyrights, and are now issuing them in such immense quantities, as will enable us to mail both "Our Joy" and "Our Hope" free to any part of the United States or Canada, as a premium for two subscribers to Wood's Household Magazine—price one dollar a year; or we will give them as a premium for a subscription two years in advance—thus furnishing two dollars worth of magazine, and four dollars worth of pictures for only two dollars.

Specimen copies of the magazines free for raising clubs. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

GENERALITIES.

The noted "King of Pain," a man named McBride, who traveled through the West, selling large quantities of his quack cure-all, is dead. He led a dissipated life, lost several fortunes by gambling and made several by Faro and quackery. He was a man of generous impulses, but lacked judgment.

Fasten a nail or key to a string and suspend it to your thumb and finger and the nail will oscillate like a pendulum. Let some one place his open hand under the nail and it will change to a circular motion. Then let a third person place his hand upon your shoulder and the nail becomes in a moment stationary.

A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield double the amount of its exhilarating qualities. Another writer says: If you put a piece of lump sugar, the size of a walnut, into a teapot, you will make tea infuse in half the time. There is at least one gallant court in the country. The Supreme Court at Wyoming has decided that women have a right to sit as Jurors under the provisions of existing Territorial laws. Judge Fisher dissenting. Chief Justice Howe rendered an opinion that under the Fourteenth amendment, women throughout the United States have the same rights as men in respect to suffrage and office holding.

ON DISSIPATION.—There are three kinds of dissipation in the world—white, red, and black dissipation. White dissipation is the waste of nerve and the excessive use of the brain; there is pious dissipation, scholarly dissipation, business dissipation, the dissipation of the men who, salutory shudders, "thank God that they are not as other men are. Red dissipation is the dissipation of the of the increase of blood by luxurious food, or the waste of blood by all those passions and indulgences which come of luxurious living. Black dissipation is that of the grosser indulgences which criminal men seek. The first-named is increasing rapidly, and taking the place of lower grades. The peculiar folly of our age is the waste of nerve force. In all directions we see the sign of brain dissipation. The diseases of virtuous men are no longer what they used to be—blood diseases. Paralysis is beating up in every community and finding recruits. Good men are living too fast. Each man is swept upon against his own will into the tumult of life. The great army of industrialists is increasing, and such men have a call to lunacy.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

To Farmers. 1856.

SEED WINTER WHEAT

FOR SALE AT
Morgan May's Farm
NEAR MARINE.

This wheat was sown on the 19th day of July, and will turn out over 20 bushels to the acre. It was at threshed and ready for customers by the last week in August.

Price, \$2.00 per Bushel.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN

PINE LANDS

—ON—

STUMPAGE FOR SALE.

The Lake Sup. & Miss. R. R.

Company will receive bids for and sell the Pine timber growing on the lands of the Company adjacent to the Lake Superior and Mississippi River, and the stream flowing into the Mississippi river, and also Twenty-five (25) Miles east on the Snake and Kettle Rivers, in the following Townships:

Township 40, Ranges 19 and 20, 21 and 22, 23 and 24, 25 and 26, 27 and 28, 29 and 30, 31 and 32, 33 and 34, 35 and 36, 37 and 38, 39 and 40, 41 and 42, 43 and 44, 45 and 46, 47 and 48, 49 and 50, 51 and 52, 53 and 54, 55 and 56, 57 and 58, 59 and 60, 61 and 62, 63 and 64, 65 and 66, 67 and 68, 69 and 70, 71 and 72, 73 and 74, 75 and 76, 77 and 78, 79 and 80, 81 and 82, 83 and 84, 85 and 86, 87 and 88, 89 and 90, 91 and 92, 93 and 94, 95 and 96, 97 and 98, 99 and 100, 101 and 102, 103 and 104, 105 and 106, 107 and 108, 109 and 110, 111 and 112, 113 and 114, 115 and 116, 117 and 118, 119 and 120, 121 and 122, 123 and 124, 125 and 126, 127 and 128, 129 and 130, 131 and 132, 133 and 134, 135 and 136, 137 and 138, 139 and 140, 141 and 142, 143 and 144, 145 and 146, 147 and 148, 149 and 150, 151 and 152, 153 and 154, 155 and 156, 157 and 158, 159 and 160, 161 and 162, 163 and 164, 165 and 166, 167 and 168, 169 and 170, 171 and 172, 173 and 174, 175 and 176, 177 and 178, 179 and 180, 181 and 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Arrive at St. Paul, 9:00 A. M. 4:25 P. M.
Leave Minneapolis, 10:27 A. M. 8 P. M.
Leave Duluth, 11:20 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
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St. Paul and Eastern Mail—Daily.
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Arrives 4:00 p.m. Closes 7:00 a.m.
Lincoln Centre—Arrives Tuesdays—Leaves Wednesdays.
Arrives 6:00 p.m. Closes 7:00 a.m.

A PICTURE

The following sweet poem is from the pen of Stillwater—"Mrs. Partington"—and is a perfect picture of his childhood home:

There's a little low hut by the river's side,
Within the sound of its rippling tide;
Its walls are grey with the mosses of years,
And its roof all crumpled and old appears;
But far more to me than castle's pride,
Is the little low hut by the river's side.

The little low hut was my natal nest,
Where my childhood passed—Life's Spring-time blest;
Where the hopes of ardent youth were formed,
And the run of promise my young heart warmed;
Ere I threw myself on life's swift tide,
And left the dear hut by the river's side.

That little low hut, in lowly guise,
Was soft and grand to my youthful eyes,
And silver trees were never known before
Than the apple trees by the humble door,
That my father loved for their chaffy pride,
Which shadowed the hut by the river's side.

That little low hut had a glad hearthstone,
That echoed old with a pleasant tone,
And brothers and sisters, a merry crew,
Filled the hours with pleasure as on they flew;
But one by one the loved ones died,
That dwelt in the hut by the river's side.

The father revered and the children gay
The graves of the world have called away;
But quietly all alone there sits
By the pleasant window in summer and knits,
An aged woman, long years allied,
With the little low hut by the river's side.

That little low hut to the lonely wife
Is the cherished stage of her active life;
Each scene is recalled in memory's beam
As she sits by the window in passive dream;
And joys and woes roll back like a tide
In that little low hut by the river's side.

My mother—alone by the river's side
She waits for the flood of the heavenly tide,
And the voice that shall thrill her heart with
Its call.
To meet no more with the dear ones all,
And form in a region beautiful.

The hand that once met by the river's side,
That door old hut by the river's side,
With the warmest pulse of my heart is allied,
And a glow is over its dark wall thrown,
That stroller's faces have never known.
And I shall love with a fondler pride
That little low hut by the river's side.

KALSMINING PARLOR WALLS.

It is a popular error to believe that the materials for kalsomining are very expensive, and also that few have sufficient skill to apply the liquid even after it has been properly prepared. For this reason, people are frequently deceived into paying exorbitant prices for this kind of work.

The materials employed are good clear glue, Paris white, and water. Paris white is sold in New York city and Brooklyn for two or three cents per pound. Itinerant kalsominers frequently charge twenty-five cents per pound; they use nothing but the genuine silver polish, which is scarce and very expensive.

In case the wall of a large room, say sixteen by twenty feet square, is to be kalsomined with two coats, it will require about one-fourth of a pound of light-colored glue and five or six pounds of Paris white. Soak the glue over night in a tin vessel containing about a quart of warm water. If the kalsomine is to be applied the next day, add a pint more of clear water to the glue, and set the tin vessel containing the glue into a kettle of boiling water over the fire, and continue to stir the glue until it is well dissolved and quite thin.

If the glue-pail be placed in a kettle of boiling water the glue will not be scorched. Then after putting the Paris white into a large water pail, pour on hot water, and stir until the liquid appears like thick milk. Now mingle the glue liquid with whitening, stir it thoroughly, and apply it to the wall with a whitewash brush, or with a paint brush. It is of little consequence what kind of an instrument is employed in laying on the kalsomine, provided the liquid is spread smoothly. Expensive brushes, made expressly for kalsomining, may be obtained at brush factories, and at some drug and hardware stores. But a good whitewash brush, having long and thick hair, will do very well. In case the liquid is so thick that it will not flow from the brush so as to make smooth work, add a little more hot water.

When applying the kalsomine, stir it frequently. Dip the brush often, and only so deep in the liquid as to

take as much as the hair will retain without letting large drops fall to the floor. If too much glue be added, the kalsomine cannot be laid on smoothly, and will be likely to crack. The aim should be to apply a thin layer of sizing that cannot be brushed off with a broom on a dry cloth. A thin coat will not crack.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

DEEDS NOT YEARS.

So much to do, so far to climb,
So little learned at fifty!
Ah! youth is prodigal of time,
Age, only, makes us thrifty.
The silver gleams that in our locks
Are sunset's pale fore-glances,
Teach us that at deeds, not beating clocks,
Mark fifty Time's advances.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.—
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of John Ambuhl, late of said county deceased.
Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas Hetherington, of the town of Dunsmuir in said county, representing that John Ambuhl recently died at said town of Dunsmuir's intestate, and praying for reasons in said petition set forth, that Ludolph Lehmcke be appointed administrator of the estate of said John Ambuhl deceased.
It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 1st day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater News, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
Dated Stillwater, Aug. 5th, 1871.
R. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

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The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such logs should be sealed by him, and that all transfers of or liens upon such logs are void unless the same are recorded in his office.
For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the aforesaid district.
Hudson, Wisconsin, April 15th, 1871.
F. B. JEWELL,
Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

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LEGISLATIVE DIST. CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Washington County are requested to meet in district convention at the Court House in Stillwater, on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1871.

The respective towns comprising the District will be entitled to delegates as follows:
Afton, 4
Cottage Grove, 4
Denmark, 4
Woodbury, 4
J. W. FURBER, Chairman
RICHARD AYRES, Secretary

Dated, September 2, 1871.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

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Seal: Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Attorney, County Surveyor, County Commissioner for first list.

Also to elect ten (10) delegates to the Republican Judicial District Convention, to be held at the Court House in Stillwater, Tuesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1871, and also five (5) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1871.

The appointment of delegates is based upon the Republican vote of the last Presidential election. One delegate for each twenty-five (25) voters and a fraction over ten being entitled to at least one delegate, as follows:

Afton, 8
Cottage Grove, 8
Denmark, 8
Woodbury, 8
Lakeland, 8
Marine, 8

Under the recent legislative amendment, the County is divided into three Representative Districts, viz: Afton, Cottage Grove, Denmark, Lakeland, Newburg and Woodbury comprise one, Stillwater City and Stillwater Town two, Marine, Oakdale, Oakes and Stillwater Town three.

It is recommended, in case where the Representative District is comprised of more than one town, the Chairman of the several towns shall constitute the Republican District Committee. In cases where the Representative District is comprised of one town only, the regular committee will do.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 22, 1871.

Chairman Rep. County Committee.

REPUBLICAN DIST. CONVENTION.

The Republican District Convention for the First Judicial District of Minnesota, will be held at the Court House in Stillwater, Tuesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1871.

The several counties will be entitled to representatives as follows:
Afton, 2
Cottage Grove, 2
Denmark, 2
Woodbury, 2
Lakeland, 2
Marine, 2

N. D. TAYLOR, Chicago.
T. H. PERKINS, St. Paul.
JOHN KENNEDY, Dakota.

St. Paul, Aug. 15th, 1871.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

As announced in the official call published elsewhere the Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House on Monday next, at 12 M., to nominate county officers, and to appoint delegates to the Judicial District Convention to be held the following day, and also delegates to the State Convention at St. Paul on Wednesday.

As we have already intimated there is no doubt Hon. D. M. Sabin will be nominated for the State Senate, to which he will be returned by an overwhelming majority, even should the democrats see fit to nominate a candidate. With Mr. Sabin in the Senate, and Hon. H. R. Munkin in the House—and that he will be sent there from this city, there is no manner of doubt—Stillwater could not be better represented, nor indeed could the county.

The only County office over which there seems to be much of a contest is that of the Treasurer. The friends of Hon. S. W. Funder, of Cottage Grove, are presenting his name as a candidate for County Treasurer, and he will doubtless come into the Convention with a strong delegation. He would doubtless poll a large vote, and would receive many democratic votes in the southern part of the county. Hon. Warren Getchell, of Afton, is also presented by his friends for the office. He, too, is popular and deserving and would make a strong man on the ticket. Both are leading men, honest, capable, and highly respected and esteemed; this office for this term seems to be generally conceded to the lower part of the county, and whichever man they may fix upon, their claims should certainly be entitled to respectful consideration by the Convention. Were the office to be given to any one in this part of the County, Mr. E. A. Folsom would probably be re-nominated, for he has filled the office to general satisfaction, and has the confidence and respect of the people generally. We understand that the friends of Mr. Oscar Jackson, the present clerk in the Treasurer's office, announce him as a candidate. Mr. Jackson is a most excellent young man, quiet and modest, but capable

and familiar with the duties of the office and if nominated would receive a cordial and hearty support.

In fact there is not a name we have mentioned but what would be worthy of support, and whichever may be nominated, he will receive earnest and united support of Republicans all over the county.

The prospects are certainly bright for a greater Republican triumph in this county than in previous years, that the Convention will be a most harmonious one, and the party a unit in the support of men worthy of confidence, and universally esteemed by Republicans as well as democrats. No personal consideration should be allowed for a moment to cast the least shadow upon the brilliant prospects of a greatly increased majority this fall.

THE MINNEAPOLIS FAIR.

The great fair at Minneapolis during this week is all the sensation in that city and seems to be a grand success. Nearly 20,000 articles have been entered, and the large buildings occupied by the different departments show a magnificent display of fine arts, fabrics, fruits, vegetables, stock, machinery, and almost everything else under the sun. We have no space for special mention further than is already made in other articles elsewhere in this number.

But the great attractions of this fair "for the development of the Agricultural and Mechanical interests of Minnesota," "you know," will be the races to-day and to-morrow—Saturday's especially.

Today, Friday, the trotting race between North Star Mambrino and Western Girl will come off at 2 P. M. There will also be a foot race between Ed. Monton, the champion of this State and W. W. Strickland, the champion half mile runner of New England.

SATURDAY.
At 2 P. M. will come off the great trot of the fair between the suddenly renowned Goldsmith Maid, mentioned at length elsewhere, and Lucy, for a purse of \$3000; \$2000 for the winner and \$1000 for the second best.

There will also be a foot race between Ed. Monton and the champion of Kansas and some other races partaking somewhat of the comic.

The crowd will doubtless be immense. Large numbers will go over from this city to-day and to-morrow.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

We have only time before going to press to announce the nominations of the Democratic Convention, held at St. Paul Wednesday.

For Governor—Winthrop Young, a wealthy lumberman of St. Anthony, now first heard of by the people generally, except those who knew him to be a virulent copperhead during the war. Amos Coggell, the agricultural lawyer, was "sent to grass."

For Lieutenant Governor—D. L. Boell, of Houston county.

For Secretary of State—Erick Nelson Falk, of Rice county.

For Attorney General—John L. Macdonald, of Scott county.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court—Daniel Buck, of Blue Earth, and William Mitchell, of Winona county.

The gentlemen named are respectable enough as far as we know, but the ticket is a tame one, the candidates not at all prominent men, and some of them have never been heard of before out of their own neighborhood. The able men of the party, men of talent, marked character and influence, and there are first class men of this kind in the State, have been left out in the cold.

It is a bitter and chilling disappointment to democrats generally, and they show it by their words and looks.

With such a leader as Horace Austin, the Republican party could have afforded to have more formidable opponents.

HORACE GREENEY delivers his address at Minneapolis to-day, Thursday, not arriving in time to deliver it on Wednesday. He is to lecture in St. Paul on Friday evening, on what he knows about the woman question.

DR. THOMAS FOSTER is out with a new proposal on the capital removal question. He suggests that it be removed to the vicinity of Crow Wing or Little Falls, and urges that it would be nearest to the geographical center of the State, and help develop that "howling wilderness." Furthermore, it would be nearer Duluth.

OUR CITY.

We are constantly receiving congratulations from visitors on the growth and prospects of Stillwater. They tell us—that we already know—that we have the liveliest city in the State, and that at no Minnesota town on the river is business so lively on the levee. This is perfectly natural, Stillwater being at the head of navigation for large steamers on this great highway to the Gulf. After visiting the levees of other cities and then that of our own, with its busy life, its long trains of cars and three to six steamers transferring freight, the contrast is particularly striking.

But this is not all. New houses are going up in every direction, thick and fast, real estate has a rapid but solid and healthy advance, numerous streets are being graded and improved, and our growth is as solid as it is rapid and full of promise.

THE FASTEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.

The trot on the Goldspring course at Milwaukee, in which Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2 minutes and seventeen seconds, beating Dexter's time a quarter of a second, has created great excitement all over the country, and the handsome little mare and her driver, Mr. Budd, Double, who are now at Minneapolis ready for the great trot on Friday, are the "observed of all observers."

Some of the New York papers question the correctness of the time and the length of the track. The following is from the New York Ledger owned by Bonner, who is also the owner of Dexter:

Some of the daily papers have reported that Goldsmith Maid has trotted a mile in 2:17. "You know," says the day she could do that without running, but even if she had done it would leave her behind Dexter, for he trotted in the presence of ten thousand people, in 2:16, and high horses in that race by a running horse, who made 2:15 and therefore got the record.

Bonner offers to give \$10,000 to see Goldsmith Maid beat Dexter's time, and to give \$100,000 for the mare if she does it.

She will never be Dexter's equal, in our opinion, until she can in a race with a trotter and running mare say time to her. In August, 1870, she trotted a mile in 2:15, on the Madison Course, and repeated in 2:15, 175—Spirit of the Times.

The New York Sun in a late article discredits the correct time and asks why she did not do it at Buffalo.

The Minneapolis Tribune in replying to these charges says that the Sun is the organ of Bonner and in replying to the charges says:

The time made in these two races was 2:20 1/2 and 2:24. There was a difference of time indicated by the three watches of the respective judges, who are among the most prominent and reputable men in the city. Mr. Davis, president of the association, had 2:17; Mr. Budder, secretary, 2:16; and Mr. Bauman, the third judge, 2:14. It was decided to announce it 2:17, and to declare Goldsmith the champion trotter and driver of the world.

The reason why Goldsmith Maid made this time at Milwaukee and not at Buffalo can be explained. In the estimation of Mr. Double, to warrant an attempt to make such time as he knew her capable of, and he positively refused to speed her to the utmost. But notwithstanding this she made 2:19. In Milwaukee she was in prime condition, and her driver knowing it decided to accomplish what he had long determined to do when the circumstances would warrant—make the best time in the records of the turf in any country.

As to the offers to stake money on the conditions named and the refusal to accept, we are authorized to challenge the world to bet on the issue track, the time of Goldsmith Maid. Ten thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred is the proposition! Who will accept and put up the money? Mr. Double makes the proposition and will stand by it. "And no takers."

The different Republican County Conventions continue to instruct their delegates to vote for Horace Austin for Governor, even in counties reported to be opposed to Austin. It is becoming more and more apparent that he will be re-nominated by an overwhelming if not by a unanimous vote. It is a fitting compliment from the people to honesty and integrity.

THE WHEAT COMBINATION among certain railroad and steamboat men and other speculators, which has created considerable excitement for a week or two past, is said to be "busted," and the different parties now buying "on their own hook." Good for the farmers, who may hope to receive the benefit of the competition and secure the highest market price for their grain.

THE MOUNT CENIS TUNNEL.—The first train passed through the famous Mount Cenis tunnel with perfect success, August 14th. The opening of the tunnel will take place September 17th.

GEN. JENNINGSON'S PENSION.

Some of the Democratic papers of the State, and among them the St. Paul Pioneer, having referred to the pension granted to Gen. S. P. Jenningson, in such a way as to give the impression that the pension was not deserved or was won by favoritism. Dr. Brewer Mattocks, a most eminent and skillful surgeon, addressed the following letter to the Pioneer. His evidence has all the more weight in that it was unsolicited.

Editors St. Paul Pioneer.
I notice in this morning's issue of your paper some remarks about Gen. Jenningson's pension. Other papers have commented upon it.

It is, perhaps, well known that Gen. Jenningson was wounded over the right temple by the blow of an axe, or some other equally hard substance, while climbing over some rebel breastworks, in advance of his regiment. (From a safe distance in the rear I saw the charge.) It is also well known, here that for days his life was despaired of by reason of a fractured skull. A year after the war the General consulted me professionally as to my opinion of trepanning the skull and removing the depressed bone which now exists.

My advice was, I think, to consult some of the eminent surgeons of the East. At all events, such was his suffering from the effects of his wound that he did consult them, and I think they advised adversely to the operation. Two or three years after that I was appointed Pension Surgeon. I made it a point then to see the General, knowing at times he suffered much from his head, and advised him to apply for a pension, telling him frankly at the time that his wound, in my opinion, would either disable or kill him eventually, and it might be too late then for a pension, as it then would be difficult or impossible to obtain proofs of his wound. He at once flatly refused to apply. Six months passed away, and meeting him I asked if he had made application, he said no. He now receives his pension, and I can truly say that of two or three hundred that I have examined in the State for pensions, in my opinion there are not to exceed ten so seriously and permanently injured as General Jenningson. I would not have such an injury to my head for \$2,000 a year. I would infinitely prefer the loss of a leg.

This statement is made at the request of, or with the knowledge of no one, but was suggested by the shurs cast upon one who deserves more pension than the Government will ever award him.

The Ladies of Stillwater have certainly most exquisite taste and appreciation of the really beautiful, as shown not only by the adornment of festival halls and houses of worship, but also their gardens, yards and windows with the loveliest and choicest plants and flowers.

The rare and tastefully arranged bouquets that we have noticed on the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, and some of the other churches in the city, are evidences of this as well as of a devout thoughtfulness. For what can be more fitting than to thus grace the temples of the living God, with the beauty and fragrance of his rare handiwork, kindling to higher purity and beauty the souls of the worshippers.

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G. H. KENNEDY, City Com.

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NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Late of Paul, Sept. 8, 1871.

Notice is hereby given, that the right to cut Pine Timber on the School and University Lands of said State will be sold at Public Sale, in accordance with law and the conditions of the State permit, at the State Land Office, in St. Paul, on Monday, the Ninth day of September, at two o'clock, P. M. A list of the tracts to be offered and the approved price of each will be on file at the place of sale and at the office of the Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber at Stillwater and St. Anthony, until the day of sale.

The right to withdraw any and all tracts on the day of sale is reserved.

CHAS. SMITH, Surveyor General.

County of Ramsey, State Land Office.

Sept. 15th.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District.

County of Washington, District Court.

Gustava Sophia Hoffman ex. Carl Hoffman—Sunder.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, at his office in the city of Stillwater, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated Sept. 15th, A. D. 1871.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1871.

"THINGS ARE WORKING."

On Wednesday, Messrs. John Freeman and George Rankin, acting for N. W. Kittson, Agent of the Hudson's Bay Company, leased the property of the Duluth Dock Company for a term of five years at a rental of \$12,000. The leased premises consist of 400 feet Lake frontage and the Citizens' Dock and warehouse. The lease is to take effect April 15, 1872. By this arrangement the Hudson's Bay Company propose to transfer their Minnesota base of supplies from St. Paul to Duluth. The magnitude of their business is immense and the benefits which Duluth will derive from the transfer will be great. Messrs Rankin and Freeman will make their permanent homes in Duluth next spring, and will represent Mr. Kittson, as his agents. St. Paul, of course, grumbles at this transaction, but how can we help that?—*Duluth Messenger.*

We have received the handsomely printed annual pamphlet of the University of Minnesota, located at St. Anthony. The University is becoming thoroughly organized in its various departments and is taking its position among the few Universities of the country.

The existing departments embrace:—A Latin school; Collegiate Department: College of Science, Literature and Arts; College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Candidates for admission to the Latin school must be at least 13 years old and pass a satisfactory examination in reading, writing, spelling, practical arithmetic, introductory grammar, and local geography.

The course of study is selected by the applicant. The sum total of charges is: for the first term, \$2; for the second, \$3; for the third, \$1;—*or, six dollars in all.* This is assessed to cover incidental expenses. There are no other charges. Students from the Collegiate Department bringing with them certificates are admitted at once into the College of Science, Literature and Art. Other applicants must be 17 years old and pass the prescribed examination. The following degrees are conferred by the Board of Regents: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Literature. The College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts embraces a study of the science pertaining to those subjects; such as chemistry, Zoology, Physics, Botany, Jurisprudence (Tenure of Land, &c.), Civil and Mechanical Engineering. The Report furnishes the following items under the head of General Information:

Boarding—Is obtained in families, at prices varying with the seasons. Table board in the best families is now \$4.00 a week. A limited number of students are accommodated with rooms in the University building, furnished with beds, and a mattress, wash-stand, table and stove, at \$3.00 per term. A boarding club formed by them is allowed the use of a dining room, a kitchen and some furniture. The cost to each member has not exceeded \$2 per week.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

TAYLORS FALLS.

The Reporter has the following:—The first railroad car touched the borders of St. Croix Co. on Friday last. The construction train crossed the line, near Curtis' mill, in Springfield.

—The St. Croix fleet of steamers were all inspected last week by Capt. G. W. Girdon and James McMurphy, steamboat inspectors for this district.

—W. H. C. Folsom is having a room in the Pioneer block, first floor, neatly fitted up, plastered and papered, which he will use as his office this fall.

—The river has nearly reached the low water mark of 1864, and is still "shrinking." The steamer Julia is still enabled, by virtue of its light draft, to make its regular trips between this place and Stillwater, and is doing a passably fair business.

—The large pile of cord wood on Schottmiller Bros. farm, containing several hundred cords, was fired by an incendiary, on Monday evening. Word was brought to town immediately by Thomas Ehlers, who was passing, and a number of men went out and succeeded in saving all but about a dozen cords which were destroyed.

JUDSON.

The following are from the Star & Times:—The Senatorial District Convention, to nominate a Senator for this Senatorial District, is called on the 22d of September.

—Miss Katie Thompson is now telegraph operator at this place. Miss Skinner having been assigned to an office at Red Wing. Miss Thom-

son possesses an accommodating spirit, and the business public will be pleased to see her retain her present position for a long time.

—The St. Croix Collegiate Institute and Military Academy is "looking up." It is one of the loftiest buildings in this vicinity, and the view from its observatory will be splendid. The Hudson prairie, east, and the whole country in other directions can be seen for miles.

—Last week we mentioned the fact that Frank Vance, formerly of Menomonie, a boy about seventeen years old, had killed a man on the railroad at Springfield, in this county. Since then he has been arrested by Sheriff Kelly and had an examination before Squire Patten this week. He was held to answer to the charge of manslaughter in the 4th degree, and his bail fixed at \$2,000. The whole thing is the result of an accident, and what might be called fool hardy carelessness. The railroad camps are full of thieves and desperate characters. Many depredations have been committed during the nights, for a few weeks back, until some of the contractors thought it was necessary to put men on guard. Last Wednesday night, a week ago, young Vance was put on guard, and told to shoot any person approaching the premises, with an evident intention of robbery.

Unfortunately, Peter Peterson, a Norwegian, who could not speak English, came to the camp during the night, and not understanding Vance, made no reply to him. The latter, thinking Peterson a robber, shot at him with fatal effect. He only lived a few minutes after the discharge of the gun. It is certainly an unfortunate affair, and one not likely that would have occurred, if an older person had been placed in charge. There was no wrong intention in the boy, and we doubt if a jury would decide to hold him responsible for a lack of judgment. We understand that Knapp, Stout & Co., of Menomonie, have offered to go his bail.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

It was John Adams who wrote, as late as the year 1813, "the impious idolatry to Washington destroyed all character." The allusion was to the period of his own administration, when he took the Presidency, encumbered, as he thought, with the hyphenated veneration which had been felt for his predecessor. On the other hand, Jefferson, writing in 1814, summed up the estimate which he had deliberately formed of Washington in these words:

"His mind was great and powerful, without being of the first order, and, as far as he saw, no judgment was ever sounder. It was slow in operation, but sure in conclusion. He was incapable of fear. Perhaps the strongest feature in his character was prudence. His integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision. He was, indeed, in every sense of the word, a wise, a good, and a great man. His temper was naturally irritable and high-toned, but reflection and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendancy over it. If ever, however, it broke its bonds, he was most tremendous in his wrath. His heart was not warm in its affections. His colloquial talents were not above mediocrity, possessing neither copiousness of ideas nor fluency of words. In public, he called on for a sudden opinion, he was unready, short, and embarrassed. Yet he wrote readily, rather diffuse in an easy and correct style."

This masterly analysis of Washington's character, by the most subtle and penetrating intellect of his times, and one who had known him intimately for thirty years, may be accepted with the more confidence as it comes from the head of an opposite school of politics. No difference of opinion, however wide and irreconcilable, could prevent Jefferson from doing impartial justice to the great Chief of Washington.

Some characteristic traits in the daily life of this first of Presidents may be here noted, as derived from a variety of scattered sources. Washington was always particular and remarkably neat in his personal apparel. During his Presidency he usually wore a full black velvet suit with silk stockings, and shoes with buckles of shining silver. His hair was powdered and tied in an elegant black queue behind. He kept extraordinarily early hours, making it his habit, as well in the Presidency as in the army and at Mount Vernon, to rise at four o'clock in the morning, and to retire to bed at nine.

He had a healthy man's enjoyment of the pleasures of the table. Though at no time of his life of convivial habits, he liked the cheerful converse of the social board, and at dinner, which he always had punctually served at three o'clock, he drank to the health of every person present, giving as his one invariable toast, "All our friends." He ate heartily, but was not particular in his diet, except as to fish, of which he was very fond, and he always ate codfish for his Saturday's dinner, having formed an attachment to that article of diet from the deliciously cooked fish he found in Boston during the New England campaign.

He drank his home-made beer, with four or five glasses of Madeira wine, every day at dinner. He indulged in no game of chance,

except when required to make up a party at whist, in playing for a trifle. In his early life he was fond of dancing, and the last time he danced a minuet was at a grand ball at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in honor of the French and American officers returning from the triumphant siege of Yorktown. Tobacco, in all its forms, Washington abhorred. He was not fond of music, nor did he play or sing.

The finest horseman of his day, Washington always spent much of his time in the saddle. He had a love for a fine horse, and his care to secure animals of the most spirited breed, and to have them always scrupulously well groomed, was a marked trait in his character. The vicious propensities of any horse he might mount were of no moment to this daring and skillful rider. He always said he required but one good quality in a horse—to go along—and ridiculed the idea that he could ever be unhorsed, provided the animal kept on his legs. While President his stables were on Minor street, below Sixth, and he kept ten fine bays and two white chargers. The latter always had their heads blackened and polished before the General would mount for a ride. After the horses were groomed he would test the thoroughness of the stable boys by applying a muslin handkerchief, wet to the quick, right at the head of the horse, and he would not be frightened by the sight of it.

When he took out Mrs. Washington for a drive they rode in a beautiful cream-colored coach of English build, with six spanking bay horses before it.

Nothing so aggravated Washington's naturally quick temper as neglect of duty, or want of punctuality. Col. Pickens relates that on occasion of a Cabinet meeting the General was likely to be detained by the shoeblack beyond the exact time. The secretaries, in proceeding to the appointed room for the meeting, had to pass a small chamber where the President's boots were to have been polished by a certain moment. As Pickens entered he observed Washington in a stooping posture, holding the servant and beholding him soundly with his boots. He would always be up by daylight, and his first care was to visit his stable to see how the horses were cared for. On one such occasion he found that the coach horses, which had come home late, had not had their legs rubbed down, the mud being still on them. The general was seen, by one who informed Mrs. Robert Morris, to seize his German coachman, and to fustigate him in the yard with a good drubbing.

The English officers after the war were all loud in their praise of Washington's admirable and commanding grace on horseback, and it was a common remark that he and his horse moved but as one.

Washington never indulged in an anecdote, and talked but little and never drawn out. He seldom laughed, and it was remarked by Sullivan, that, at Mr. Washington's house, when surrounded by a bevy of sparkling and beautiful girls, the President never smiled or dressed his face in smiles.

The countenance of Washington never softened or changed its habitual gravity. At these times he stood always in front of the fireplace, with his feet toward the door of entrance. The visitor was conducted to him, and he required always to have the name so distinctly pronounced that he could hear it. He received every visitor with a dignified bow, while his hands were so disposed as to indicate that the salutation was not to be accompanied by shaking hands. As the visitors came in they formed a circle around the room. At a quarter past three the door was always closed, and the circle was formed for that day. He then began on the right, and spoke to each visitor, calling him by name, and exchanging a few words with him. When he had completed his circuit of the room, he resumed his first position, bowed and retired. By four o'clock in the evening the levee was over.

In the *Life* of Mr. Jefferson we find the following curious account of Washington's first Presidential reception at New York in 1789:

"E. Randolph tells J. Madison and myself a curious fact which he had learned from Lear (Washington's Private Secretary). When the President went to New York he resisted for three weeks the efforts to introduce levees. At length he yielded, and left it to Humphreys and some others to settle the forms. Accordingly an ante-chamber and presence room were provided, and when those who were to pay their court were assembled the President set out preceded by Humphreys. After passing through the inner chamber the door of the inner room was thrown open, and Humphreys entering first, calling out with a loud voice, 'The President of the United States.' The President was so much disconcerted with what he did not recover from the shock of the time of the levee, and when the company was gone, said to Humphreys, 'Well, you have taken me in once, but, by G-d, you shall never take me in a second time.'"

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THE ADVANCE GUARD.

[At the recent reunion of the Army of the James, at New York, the following poem was read by John Hay.]

In the dream of the northern poets, the brave who in battle die,
Fight on in shady phantasies, in the field of upper sky;

And as we read the sounding rhyme, the reverent four lines
The ghastly ring of the voiceless swords, and the clash of the spectral spears.

We think with imperious questionings of the brothers that we have lost,
And we strive to track in death's mystery the flight of the valiant host.

The northern myth comes back to us, and we feel through our source's night
That those young souls are striving still, somewhere, for truth and light.

It was not their time for rest and sleep—their hearts beat high and strong—
In their fresh veins the blood of youth was singing its hot, sweet song;

The open hour is bent over them—mid flow—
Over their little feet tread—
Their lives lay vivid in light, and blessed by the smiles of women and God.

Again they come! again I hear the tread of that comely band;
I know the flash of Esmeralda's eye, and the grasp of his hand, warm hand!

And Putnam, and Shaw of the lion heart, and an eye like a Boston girl's,
And I see the light of heaven which shone on Elric Dahlgren's curls.

There is no power in the gloom of hell to quench those spirits' fire;
There is no elixir in the bliss of heaven to bid them not aspire.

But somewhere, in the eternal plan, that strongly, that life survive,
And like the fies on Lookout's crest above death's cloud's they strive.

A chosen corps, they are marching on in a wider field than ours,
Those brighter battalions still fulfill the scheme of the heavenly powers;

And high, brave thoughts float down to us, the echoes of that far field,
Like the flash of a distant picket can there the shades of the severing night.

No fear for them. In our lower field, let us toll with arms unshaken,
That at last we be worthy to stand with them on the shining heights they've gained;

We shall not meet and greet in closing ranks in Time's declining sun,
When the bugles of G. d. shall sound recall and the battle of life be won.

LOSS OF CONFIDENCE

From the Galaxy.

The unhappy confession of a distinguished official that has since come into current use with that which expressed a determination 'to move at once on your works,' and 'to fight it out on that line,' to the effect that he had lost confidence in maritime human nature, recalls a story that old Ben Hadley, the celebrated lawyer, was won't to tell with great gloe.

"When I was first entering upon the practice of my profession," he would say, I was called to the jail one day to consult with a client. I had ended the consultation, which meant the payment of \$5 in the way of a retainer, quite a sum in that early day, and was about leaving the place, when a lean, angular specimen of humanity approached and asked if I were a 'squire at law.' I replied in the affirmative.

Well, 'Squire, I'd like to have you take my case.

In my examination that preceded my admission to the bar, old Voluum put at me a very complicated case, and asked if a client were to come with such a suit what would I do first?

"After a little hesitation, in which I tried to untangle his legal mess, I said I thought I would first secure my fee. The laugh that followed ended my examination and gained me my admission. I kept this fact in view, and when this sinner claimed my legal aid, I asked him if he had any money. He said very sorrowfully, that he hadn't a red. I immediately declined the case, but he clung to me.

"Now, 'Squire,' he pleaded, you hadn't oughter be so hard on a poor fellow in a scrape. You may be in just such yourself some day. I don't mean for house burnin', but under the narrow some other way. Now you jist git me outter this and I'll raise you a bully fee."

"My good friend," said I, "I've tried that on. Your promises are not new. There isn't a fellow gets into jail that

he don't promise, and that's all. He never fulfils."

"Why, 'Squire, you have got a very ornary opinion of human natur."

"In a jail—yes."

"Now, see here, jist help a feller."

"You're in on a charge of house-burnin, you say."

"Fact 'Squire."

And a pretty stiff case against you?"

"Fact 'Squire."

"I thought a moment. Near my house, in the village of South Turtle, was a frame meeting-house in which a little congregation of negroes would assemble day and night, and shout, sing, and pray, until I was driven nearly wild by the noise. I said to my man:

"You could burn a house if you set about it, eh?"

"Well, I don't hanker after it, but they do say that I did it."

"Well, now, I'll defend you and get you off, if after you will stick a chunk under an infernal frame nuisance in South Turtle, near my house."

I'll do it 'Squire, and there's my hand on't."

I was jesting, of course, and had quite forgotten the affair, when, some days after, I happened in the court room during the arraignment of prisoners. My house-burnin' friend had the indictment read to him, pleaded not guilty, and when asked for his attorney gave my name. I was quite startled, but, rather than have our absurd talk repeated in open court, I volunteered his defense. He had none that I could discover, and under the plea of absent witnesses I got the case continued. After court adjourned we put in some very respectable straw bail, and my client disappeared.

"Some time after, when the entire affair had passed from my memory, the quiet, pious little town of South Turtle was startled at the dead hour of night by a terrible conflagration. The frame meeting-house was in flames. The excitement was intense. Women screamed and fainted, children cried, while men in nothing but their shirts carried furniture from the adjoining houses in the most frantic manner. The old fire tub called 'The Cataract of the Gauges,' that had been purchased second-hand in the city, was run to the fire—found to be out of order—hurried to the blacksmith's, repaired and returned to play upon the smouldering ruins of the country church. All the adjoining property was deluged with water for forty-eight hours after. Of course speculation was rife as to the cause of this mysterious burning. I listened to the various suppositions, feeling in my guilty soul that I alone knew the truth. I heard with intense satisfaction the arson attributed at last to the Pope at Rome, whose Jesuitical incendiaries, we well know, are all over the country seeking to destroy our liberties and our religion.

Some weeks after this stirring event, I received through the post office a dirty letter directed in a writing that looked as if done with the sufferers, and on opening read the following:

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Another cave in the Chestnut street sewer.

Real estate is advancing as fast as ever—So are new buildings.

Grades are being established on many new streets. Good.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist Church next Sabbath.

Our dealers are generally receiving large additions to their stocks.

Cal. Wagner's Minstrels are to be here again on Friday, the 22d.

A lumber raft from Schlenburg, Hoecker & Co., went on Thursday noon.

A lively and pleasant hop came off at Lake House Hall, on Monday evening.

The Germans of this city had a social dance in Amory Hall, on Wednesday evening.

If you want a fine picture go to Beal's celebrated photograph gallery at Minneapolis.

A man from this city, named Hurley, was stabbed at Rush City, in three places a day or two since.

Last Friday we were again left without a mail. There is a screw loose somewhere that needs tightening.

Read the notice elsewhere of the Republican Caucus to be held at Holcombe's Hall on Saturday evening.

The hour of evening service at the First Presbyterian Church has been changed to half past seven o'clock.

Rev. M. Sisson, of New York, will preach at the Universalist Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Travel to Stillwater is still on the increase, and the Sawyer House arrivals fall several pages daily.

More levee room is being cleared so that a dozen steamers can unload at once without obstruction or delay.

"Dinnermen" for Eastern mercantile houses are more than numerous, and the Sawyer House sample rooms are in constant demand.

A large number of our citizens are attending the Fair at Minneapolis this week. To-morrow there will be a regular stampede to witness the race.

Quite a number of new buildings are being erected on the hill near Horsey & Ryan's saw mill for the residents of Stab Alley who are living on the line of the Railroad.

The depot grounds are being enlarged, and additional platforms being built to accommodate the increased business of transferring freight to and from steamers.

Remember the State Teachers' Institute to commence in this city on Monday, Sept. 25th, to continue till the Friday evening of the same week.

The Deutscher Verein held their second annual meeting at Amory Hall, on Monday evening, and had a pleasant time. The Society is in a prosperous condition.

A wagon loaded with meat belonging to Staples Market, broke down at the corner of the 1st Presbyterian Church last Tuesday, by the carelessness of the driver.

Rock is rapidly being tumbled out of the bluff on Second street, the earth filled in below and it looks as if the promise of a drive through the city on Second street this season is not an empty one.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Markham Wheeler left on Monday morning for St. Paul, where she is delivering a course of lectures to the ladies.

Gen. Sam. Harrison was in the city on Monday.

Judge Charles McClellan, of Red Wing, was in the city on Monday last.

Hon. Pounck Porey, a most genial and popular gentleman and probably the next Secretary of State, was here on Monday, on a visit to his many old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Geo. Monfort and Dr. Edward Beecher, of St. Paul, spent last Sunday in this city. It is a query whether the Doctor has an eye to business, looking for pupils in dentistry or is about to take a partner.

Mr. Louis Demaree, one of the prominent French citizens of St. Paul, was in the city on Monday visiting some of his fellow countrymen.

Mr. C. W. Hildomed, of Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. J. Sabin is now confined to his room by sickness, but it is hoped that it is not serious and that his many friends may soon see his genial face upon the streets again.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Dedham, Massachusetts, is now in the city paying a visit to his relatives, the Bronsons.

Rev. A. Ebbels, who preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist Church, last Sunday, has gone to Owatonna to remain a short time, till he receives his next appointment from the Conference. Mr. Ebbels is a man of ability of rare culture and refinement, and a thorough gentleman. His departure and that of his lovely and estimable wife is a loss to the city, as well as to their many friends. His place will not be easily filled. May their "lines fall in pleasant places."

Mr. W. G. Bronson left Thursday afternoon for St. Paul, to join the party who attend the Masonic Convention at Baltimore.

Mr. Jos. E. Schlenk, who expected to go East last Friday, was detained on account of sickness in his family and did not go until Sunday.

A Rushing Business.—D. W. Ingersoll & Co., St. Paul, in a new advertisement elsewhere make a most attractive showing of their new and large stock of choice goods. They are doing a rushing business and propose to keep the field as the leading house of the State, and make it pay, for customers to deal there.

A good supply of the best Pork in the market, just received by Moore & Kinsella.

RIVER NEWS.

The river and Lake have a comparatively good stage of water at present and business is brisk.

The number of arrivals the past week foots up to 29, making a total of 467 to date.

There have been some large freights received here which are worthy of note.

The Ida Fulton came up on Friday with 31 tons of freight for St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Northern Line was represented by the New Boston, which discharged 100 tons of merchandise for St. Paul.

The steamer Tibur made her appearance with 10,000 bushels of wheat in bulk, 800 barrels of flour, 300 sacks of barley and a quantity of small freight.

On Saturday the Nellie Kent brought up 4500 bushels of wheat.

Sunday the Wyman X dropped 6000 bushels of wheat and 500 barrels of flour at the warehouse.

Monday the Wyman X again appeared, with 16,000 bushels of wheat and 600 barrels of flour.

The Diamond Jo also came up, with 45 tons of merchandise for Minneapolis and St. Paul.

On Wednesday the Imperial and Wyman X both appeared, the first discharging 9000 bushels of wheat and 450 barrels of flour, and the latter 9500 bushels of wheat and 100 barrels of flour.

SELLECK has something new in the collar line. A price in every box and one chance in 100 of getting a gold watch. No discount on the collars—they are good.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.—Elsewhere in our local columns will be found proposals for bids for the erection of a Swedish Lutheran Church building. The site for the new church building is a desirable and commanding one. It is on the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, being the eminence on the corner just back (west) of Mrs. Sawyer's residence, and will command a view of the river above the city and a portion of the Lake. The building is to be of wood, 30 by 50 feet, will be put up at once and finished as soon as possible. The Society are to be congratulated for their enterprise and should receive encouragement from their friends.

AT MOORE & KINSELLA'S they are constantly receiving additions to their always large and well-assorted stock of groceries &c.

STILLWATER PEARL FISHERY.—Another source of wealth for our lively and prosperous city has just been developed by an enterprising genius. It is neither a gold mine or a silver mine—but a pearl fishery. A Swede, named Christenson, who has been in the pearl washing business in Brazil, has found two of those precious stones in Lake St. Croix, between here and Taylor Falls, in clam shells. They are said to be worth no pearls. Still, we are not without hope that the lumber business will not be entirely abandoned just yet.

Now is the time for fall overcoats and Selleck's is the place to get them cheap. He makes them in the latest styles and warrants satisfaction.

BARBER OPS.—"M. Capit McDonald, old, nobby hair-dresser," as he was wont to announce himself in the St. Paul directory, seems to have entirely abandoned that honorable calling and descended into that of disfiguring the "human face divine." The specimen of his handiwork, or rather fist-work, that came off across the river on Monday, certainly evinces this. The mangled face referred to was that of Johnny McCarthy, a "covey," as he announced himself, from New Orleans, who had challenged McDonald, alias "Red Handed Mike," to fight him for \$100 a side.

Twelve minutes and ten rounds satisfied Johnny's ambition and mangled his pliz to rain'ow hairs, while said to relate the "Red Handed" still lives to disgrace his species, and pound their heads.

As the affair took place in Wisconsin our authorities could not interfere.

FINE DISPLAY.—One of the most noticeable and attractive features of the gallery of fine art at the Minneapolis Fair is the magnificent display of portraits, Minnesota Scenery and other pictures made by Beal, the famous photographer of Minneapolis. His collection forms a fine study of the representative men of the State as well as her most beautiful scenery, not to speak of the beautiful women. Beal is showing himself worthy of his reputation.

MILITARY.—Adjutant Gen. Flower has issued an order reorganizing the First Regiment Minnesota National Guards, Col. A. P. Connelley commanding. The Stillwater company is designated as Co. H, Capt. W. McKusick.

To our guns boys, show your skill on the parade ground, win the admiring glances of the ladies and vindicate the military fame of yourselves and the city of the waters.

SELLECK has a large assortment of fall styles of Hats and Caps, of the most nobby kinds.

AMUSEMENTS.—Another festival of fun for the little folks, and for children of older growth as well, Cole's Colossal Circus, Caravan and Menagerie, fireworks and pictures elsewhere in this paper, and portrays in glowing colors in huge posters about the city, the coming wonders. So be ready for a holiday for the juveniles to "see the elephant."

MINNEAPOLIS FAIR ADMISSION CHARGES.—The Managers of the Minneapolis Fair announce that the admission fee will be fifty cents except on Thursday and Saturday, the "great rare" days on the afternoons of which the admission will be one dollar each. To the tier of seats around the race track the admission fee will be twenty-five cents on common days, and one dollar each for Thursday and Saturday. Reserved seats for both days five dollars. On these two days single terms entering the fair grounds are charged one dollar, and double terms two dollars, in addition to the usual fees to those in the vehicles.

MASONIC.—The Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States and the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, meet on the 19th inst., at Baltimore, in Triennial Convention. Among those in this State who expect to be present is Mr. W. G. Bronson, of this city. The Convention will be in session several days and will visit Mount Vernon and other places of interest. The Minnesota delegates leave on Friday.

ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD NOTES.

Business has been very lively here this week, both at the elevator and the warehouse.

There have been 65,000 bushels of wheat received, all of which has been shipped west.

From the receipts have averaged about 600 bushels per day.

Price 98 and 102.

The number of loaded cars which have been sent out from here in six days amount to 244, of which 174 were loaded with wheat, 46 merchandise, and 24 flour, barley, &c.

There has also been considerable freight shipped down the river.

The platform for teams has been finished and a foundation for the passenger depot erected.

A. C. LULL of the Pioneer Book Store, has two fine Organs added to his Stock and prices extremely low for No. One instruments. Call and see them by lovers of music.

MINNESOTA FRUIT.—The belief was current in many places a few years ago, that apples could not be profitably raised in Minnesota. But those who have attended our State and county fairs for a few years past and seen the splendid display of apples as well as grapes and other fruit have long since abandoned that idea.

There are on exhibition at the fair at Minneapolis hundreds of varieties of beautiful, luscious fruit, several hundred being exhibited by one man from his own orchards, that cannot be beaten in flavor, juiciness or any other desirable quality, in any State. Doubtless there will be an equally fine display at the State Fair at St. Paul, week after next.

But it is not necessary to go even so far to see evidences of the rapid development of our fruit growing resources. We have noticed in all parts of the city, trees laden with choice fruit—mostly young trees to be sure, but rich in the promise of what is to be when the many thousand trees set out within the past year or two shall become fruit bearing.

We give a single instance. Among a lot of apples plucked from a young tree in the garden of Mr. Wm. Wilkin, we were shown some of immense size, one of them measuring thirteen inches in circumference the largest way and twelve inches the shortest way; and there were a number of others nearly as large.

It seems hardly necessary to urge upon our readers to plant fruit trees judiciously selected.

SAWYER HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.—Improvements in the above fine large hotel, have been continuing, and Mr. Lowell has now one of the best hotels in the State. The dining room is superior, airy, and is a model of elegance and comfort. And a number of elegant tables have been at work for several weeks and a tasteful and elegant piece of work is the result. Unlike most dining rooms which have windows all along on both sides and with the high walls, are airy and comfortable at all times.

The new sleeping rooms referred to some time since are completed, elegantly carpeted and furnished, and the wood work throughout the whole house tastefully grained. There are now 85 double beds for guests, besides the single ones. Still further improvements and additions are contemplated as business demands.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS now on hand.—Dry Goods in great variety and very desirable. Black and colored Silks, Lons Velvets, Plushes, V. laces, Shawls, Trimmings, Hamburg Embroideries, Laces and Lace Goods, Ribbons, Collars, Ties, Gloves, English Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Ronellans, Linens, Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Quilts, and a full line of Cotton goods.

No buyer can afford to purchase before looking through our elegant assortment of new and desirable goods.

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO., 193 Third, and 4 Wabasha Sts., St. Paul.

RIDS FOR BUILDING CHURCH.—Andrew Olson, at Bronson and Folsom's store, will take bids for building the Swedish Lutheran Church in Stillwater. It will be let to the cheapest bidder on or before Saturday, the 23d of September, 1871.

ANDREW OLSON.

WE would again call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Peck 232 Third street St. Paul. His House-keeper's Emporium is a regular resort for ladies, and any one visiting St. Paul should not fail to call in and see his very attractive stock of goods. To housekeepers, it is a source of great pleasure to look at the many beautiful and useful things to be found there. Such a variety of new articles are being received, that one is often obliged to confess ignorance as to the use or purpose of many of them. Mr. Peck has been making very extensive preparations for the fall trade, and to make his store room complete is almost daily in receipt of invoices from the East. He has just received a splendid assortment of carved work for presents and household use. At his house, business is done on the principle of keeping the best goods the market affords, selling them at moderate prices, and guaranteeing all goods to be as represented. Every body, especially every family, should possess one of the Faith Clocks for which Mr. Peck is agent, and which now is becoming an article indispensable to every household. A liberal arrangement will be made with a live man to act as agent here; descriptive circulars will be sent on application.

ALL kinds of green, dried and canned fruits at WHEELER & DARRIS.

BEST Family flour at WHEELER & DARRIS.

OAT MEAL, barley, rice and hominy at WHEELER & DARRIS.

WHITE wine and cider vinegar, choice butter, eggs and cheese at WHEELER & DARRIS.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the Republicans of the town of Lake, Afon, Cottage Grove, Denmark, Woodbury and Newport, was held at Cottage Grove on Saturday Sept. 24, 1871.

Hon. J. W. Fisher of Cottage Grove, was called to the chair, and E. Ayres of Woodbury, was appointed Secretary.

The Chair stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements for calling a Representative District Convention for the District comprising the above named towns.

On motion of Mr. Albion of Denmark, it was resolved that the District Convention be held at Cottage Grove, on Saturday, Oct. 7, 1871, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of S. Fisher of Cottage Grove, it was resolved, that each town be entitled to double the delegation of that in the County Convention.

On motion of J. W. Getchell, of Afon, the Chairman and Secretary were appointed a committee to call the District Convention.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. FISHER, Chairman.
E. AYRES, Secretary.

COLE'S Colossal Circus and Caravan.—This establishment, so soon to visit us has received the most flattering notices from all the leading papers in the vicinity of it. It travels this season. We copy below from the Quincy Herald, of April 25th:

"Cole's Colossal Circus gave two performances here on Saturday last. It had been most extensively advertised, and an immense throng of people had assembled in the city. The street parade was very fine, and the performance was of a most highly pleasing and exciting character. The bare back riding of Orion and young Leon created the greatest enthusiasm. The beautiful Mareta Sisters astonished all by their terrific yet graceful performances on the tight rope. The lions are the largest and finest specimens we have ever seen. Herr Paul Schorff's performance in the den of lions was truly wonderful; while the Lilliputian Elephant plot of all by his docile ways, and was the especial pet of the ladies and children. All in all, a more pleasing exhibition has never stretched tent in Quincy."

Cole's Circus will be at Stillwater, Wednesday, Sept. 20th; two performances, 2 and 7 p. m. It will be at Hudson, Sept. 21st.

THE Bayfield, Wis., Press states that the delegates from Bayfield and Ashtabula counties to the Senatorial District Convention have been unanimously instructed to use all honorable means to nominate Hon. Sam. S. Fildes, of Osceola, as their candidate for State Senator. Mr. Fildes has done much hard work for the party, is energetic, experienced and competent, and is eminently deserving of the position.

—Vice President Colfax has returned to the East.

POTATOES, onions, beets, turnips, pumpkins, and other vegetables at Moore & Kinsella's.

Go to Wheeler & Darris for choice groceries, provisions, dry goods and notions.

LA PORTE Indiana mills, extra fine yams and jeans at WHEELER & DARRIS.

WINTER WHEAT FLOUR.—Shepard, at the popular flour and feed store, has received another supply of extra winter wheat flour, and it is going faster than ever. Lover of good bread should give it a trial.

If you go to Selleck's and buy goods you are sure you get your money's worth in what suits you.

From the Kansas Daily Bulletin, May 16, 1871.

Cole's Circus and Caravan gave two performances here yesterday. They have, without doubt, the greatest array of talent ever concentrated in one establishment. The riding of Orion, particularly while carrying his infant son on the top of his head, on a bare back horse, was a most astonishing performance. The Mareta Sisters, beautiful in form and feature, for excellent and graceful gymnastics (in dancing as well as acrobatic) we have ever seen. The "Man in the Lion's Den" was a most terrific scene.

Coming! The Lord of Camels; the Lilliputian Elephant; the Petty Knives and Ladies fair; the Music Car, will all be seen on our streets, Wednesday, Sept. 20th 1871.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Aug. 24th, by Rev. H. H. Hills, Mr. James Pennington, Jr., to Miss Corie E. Denton, all of Stillwater. No cards.

GEORGE P. PEABODY, Wholesale Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars, No. 107 Third Street, ST. PAUL. : : M. N. N.

Auerbach, Finch & Scheffer, WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

DAVID WYLIE. J. L. SPINK.

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Washington Ave., Minneapolis.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, Sheet Lead, Zinc.

STEAM & GAS FITTINGS, PUMPS, ROSE.

Estimates furnished for fitting up Hotels, Buildings, Stores and Sheds with Steam Heating, Gas, Hot and Cold Water, &c., &c.

Estimates made for erecting and repairing all kinds of machinery, and for the erection of all kinds of buildings, and for the erection of all kinds of bridges, and for the erection of all kinds of dams, and for the erection of all kinds of locks, and for the erection of all kinds of canals, and for the erection of all kinds of railroads, and for the erection of all kinds of telegraph lines, and for the erection of all kinds of electric lines, and for the erection of all kinds of steam engines, and for the erection of all kinds of water wheels, and for the erection of all kinds of windmills, and for the erection of all kinds of sawmills, and for the erection of all kinds of gristmills, and for the erection of all kinds of flour mills, and for the erection of all kinds of paper mills, and for the erection of all kinds of brick mills, and for the erection of all kinds of stone mills, and for the erection of all kinds of iron mills, and for the erection of all kinds of lead mills, and for 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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HORACE AUSTIN.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WM. H. YALE.
For Secretary of State,
Gen. S. P. JENNISON.
For State Treasurer,
WILLIAM SEEGER.
For Attorney General,
F. R. E. CORNELL.
For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court,
S. J. R. McILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Judge of the First Judicial District,
F. M. CROSBY, of Dakota County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,
D. M. SABIN.
For Register of Deeds,
A. M. DODD.
For Sheriff,
J. H. CARL.
For County Treasurer,
W. H. GETHCHELL.
For County Attorney,
FAYETTE MARSH.
For County Surveyor,
A. VAN VOHNS.
County Commissioner for First District,
JESSE H. SOULE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

From Second District—Stillwater,
HOLLIS R. MURDOCK.
From Third District,
J. M. GASKILL.

LEGISLATIVE DIST. CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the town of Inland, Minn., hereby request to send delegates to a District Convention to be held at Cedar Grove on Saturday, the 10th day of October next, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a suitable candidate to be supported at the ensuing election for Representative in the next Legislature.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

Rarely have the Republicans of this County gone into the field with better candidates or under so favorable auspices as this fall. The names of the nominees from first to last, are unquestionable, and there is an earnest unity of feeling in their support.

First take our Representatives in the State Legislature. For Senator, as was expected, Hon. D. M. Sabin was re-nominated without a single voice being raised in opposition. It was a fitting recognition of his services, his ability and energy, his liberality and public spirit which have made him, though a young man, one of the most respected and influential men in the St. Croix Valley, and universally popular both among Republicans and Democrats.

The unanimous nomination of Hon. H. R. Murdock, by the City Convention, to represent them in the House of Representatives, must have been as gratifying to his friends as it was an evidence of the popular wish that he become a candidate. Mr. Murdock is an old resident; his ability, integrity, influence, past and present services and zeal for the welfare of our city and the whole St. Croix Valley are universally acknowledged. He is as well as Mr. Sabin will be an influential member of the Legislature as well as an honor to his constituents.

The people of the Third Representative District have made a most admirable choice in the nomination of Mr. J. R. M. Gaskill, of Marine, as their Representative. Though a new power here, we know enough of him by reputation to know that their interests may be safely trusted in his hands. We should like to speak of the several candidates more at length this week but space forbids.

A. M. Dodd, Register of Deeds, was of course re-nominated. Nobody would wish to spare him from so important an office, the records of which are vital to every man's pecuniary interest, not to mention his integrity, accommodating disposition and universal popularity.

For Sheriff, Jo. Carl, holds the field as he should. He is a good

office, a good fellow, vigilant and active, and a terror to evil doers who will probably vote against him.

W. H. Gethchell steps into charge of the County funds. There is no need of any words of ours to testify in behalf of this old and universally honored and respected citizen. He is an honest man, deserves such an office, and will fulfill its duties vigilantly and faithfully.

For County Attorney, Fayette Marsh. A good selection, most assuredly. Mr. Marsh is as energetic a young lawyer as there is in the Valley; is thorough and industrious; has already made his mark in the profession as well as in private life; and will we sincerely believe, become one of the leading and most prominent members of the bar in this county.

If there is a man in this county, or indeed in the State, who deserves well of his fellow citizens, it is Major Van Vorhes, the candidate for Surveyor. Of rare talent, scientific attainments, correctness and skill both as an engineer and surveyor, he is also universally honored and respected throughout the State as one of her most active and energetic pioneers.

Jesse H. Soule of Grant, an old settler, and an honest and capable farmer, is nominated from the 1st Commissioner District. The people there understand their interests and have done well. He will guard the affairs of the whole county with equal fidelity.

Certainly we have a ticket of unusual merit and strength. A ticket bound to be elected by a largely increased majority even should the Democracy nominate—which would be a useless task.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Convention of the First Judicial District of this State, held in this city on Tuesday, resulted in the nomination of Mr. F. M. Crosby, of Hastings, as candidate for Judge, on the 10th ballot. Until nearly the close of the balloting, which occupied the whole of the afternoon and evening, the triangular contest was a pretty even one, the voting generally standing about as follows, each of the candidates occasionally varying two or three votes from this:

Wm. M. McClure of Stillwater, 14; F. M. Crosby, 10; Chas. McClure, 11. Shortly after the one hundredth ballot there was a little flustering, which fortunately for Crosby, in his case, went so far as to give him 22 votes; the whole number of delegates was 44, requiring 23 to make a majority, but as one man did not vote on the ballot, Crosby had a majority of the votes cast, and the Chairman declared him nominated. This decision was denounced to at first, but was finally acquiesced in and the whole matter finally settled by unanimously nominating Judge Crosby by acclamation.

The people of this city and county of course regret that the nomination was not given to Hon. Wm. M. McClure, whose ability, energy and thorough legal attainments, as well as his public spirit and quick perception eminently fit him for a position which he would fill with honor to himself and the people of the District. It is all the more honor to him, that it is apparent that had he gone through the field and worked for his own nomination, he would probably have obtained it. His not doing so is more the honor to him than the office of Judge, which should seek for an incumbent rather than be struggled for.

Mr. Crosby is a man of acknowledged ability and experience, will make a Judge worthy of confidence and respect, and will receive the cordial support of the people throughout the District.

Judge McClure, of Red Wing, retires from a position which he has long filled with honor, impartiality, and the esteem of the public as well as the bar, and takes with him to his welcome rest of private life, his best wishes, and highest regards.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention at St. Paul did a good work on Wednesday. We have time and space but for a few words in regard to the ticket nominated, which appears at the head of our columns.

Gov. Austin was re-nominated by acclamation; a result we have already predicted. A worthy leader for so good a ticket.

Hon. Wm. H. Yale was also re-nominated as Lieutenant Governor.

For Secretary of State, on the first ballot, Gen. S. P. Jenson received 87 votes and Hon. Pennock Pusey 73. On the next ballot Jenson received 100 votes and the nomination.

Wm. Seeger, Assistant Treasurer, received the nomination for State Treasurer by acclamation.

For Attorney General, F. R. E. Cornell was re-nominated, receiving 124 votes to 78 for Hon. C. K. Davis. Judges McMillan and Berry were also re-nominated by acclamation for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Convention was as harmonious as its nominations are wise and good. It will roll up a tremendous majority for the Republican ticket.

THE TAMMANY ROBBER.

Great is the tribulation in New York city among the Tammany leaders of the Democracy, Hall, Tweed, Sweeney and Comely when the Times first began its exposure of their villainy they stood on their dignity and Mayor Hall's mocking retort was what are you going to do about it. But the Times, Tribune and other papers went on with the exposure till the democratic papers too were some of them compelled to change their tune and join them. The people became aroused and the demand to see the records of city expenditures, became so great, that the ring agreed to make them public on a certain day—then delayed, and finally hid them, and pretended that they were stolen. But this only increased the excitement, and a public meeting was held, and the ring universally denounced. Hall attempts to escape by charging the blame on Comely, and attempts to remove him on the office of Comptroller. Comely retorts back the charges and claims to abdicate. Even Judge Bernard the "Slave of the Ring," strikes his flag, and gives a legal decision preventing the payment of any more public money by them, and it is as that the people of New York will not rest till the whole crew of Democratic plunderers are driven from power, compelled to disgorge, and the ring leaders sent to the Penitentiary, proceedings having already been instigated by leading men, Democrats as well as Republicans.

What wonder? We give but few of many items by which these men have from poor men become possessors of millions. For furniture and repairs to county buildings, there have been paid, or rather the ring has received \$3,789,458. For a Court House costing \$3,000,000, over twelve millions of dollars. For carpets that competent witnesses testified could be bought for one thousand two hundred dollars they received three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

These are from figures taken from the records and from sworn statements in Judge Bernard's Court. Is it any wonder that even the New York World that attempted to defend the ring is now compelled to denounce them, and the St. Paul Pioneer which attempted to excuse them is now dumb on the subject, and attempts to offset this blow upon the Democracy by trumped up charges of Republican dishonesty.

The publishers of the St. Paul Press, for the purpose of aiding in the wide circulation of Republican doctrines during this fall's political campaign, offer to send the Weekly Press to subscribers for six weeks for the small sum of ten cents. It is a fine opportunity of getting a first class republican paper, for the campaign, for a mere trifle.

The bridge across the Redwood River at Redwood Falls is completed, and is being used. It is 130 feet long, single span, 24 feet wide and 50 feet above low water mark. It is built of thoroughly seasoned timber.

THE STATE FAIR.

The thirteenth annual fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society is to be held at the fair grounds in St. Paul on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

The people of St. Paul have become thoroughly waked up about the matter, the men are at work with a will, and the St. Paul papers contain lists of several hundred ladies who are appointed on committees and otherwise at work to secure the success of the fair, which they propose to make the most attractive as well as successful, ever held in the State.

The grounds which are out beyond St. Anthony Hill, on the St. Anthony road, are all in readiness and the buildings complete. The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad will run eight trains a day from St. Paul to the fair grounds, and back, charging twenty-five cents for the round trip, while the train from Minneapolis and St. Anthony will also stop at the grounds.

This is a matter of more than mere local pride and indications from all parts of the State seem to indicate that it will be a grand success. There will be a fine display of fruit as will be seen in any State, and it will be worth while to attend to see this alone. But this will be but one of the many attractions.

One week ago last Tuesday night at half past twelve o'clock the Duluth Tribune office was found to be in flames, which spread so rapidly that not anything save the paper of last week's edition, with the inside printed upon it, was rescued. The material of the office was valued at about \$7,000, and insured for \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, and is wrapped in mystery.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Rees had just purchased the paper, and the loss falls heavily upon them. Through the kindness of the Dr. D'Unger of the Herald, they were enabled to issue their paper at the usual time, and will continue to do so until they shall have secured new material of their own, which will be in a few weeks.

The wheat crop in Blue Earth county will be very light, not averaging more than ten bushels an acre.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Washington—
In Probate Court.
To the master of the estate of Jerome McGowan, late of said county deceased.

Open reading and filing the petition of Catharine McGowan, representing that she is the widow of Jerome McGowan, deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth, that J. D. H. Adams, of the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater on the 27th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

It is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, Sept. 18th, 1871.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District,
County of Washington, District Court.
Guadalupe Sophia Hultman ex. Carl Hultman—Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the clerk of this court upon your solicitor, or the clerk of this court, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated Sept. 20th, A. D. 1871.
E. G. BUTTS, Plaintiff's Atty., Stillwater, Minn.
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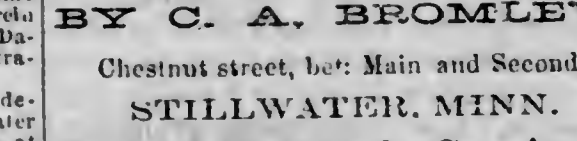
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Notice is hereby given, that the right to cut Pine Timber on the School and University Lands of the State will be offered at Public Sale, in accordance with law and the conditions of the State grant, at the State Land Office, in St. Paul, on Monday, the 26th day of October, at two o'clock, P. M. A list of the tracts to be offered, and the unpatented price of each will be on file at the place of sale and at the office of the Surveyor or General of Lands and Timber at Stillwater and St. Anthony, until the day of sale.

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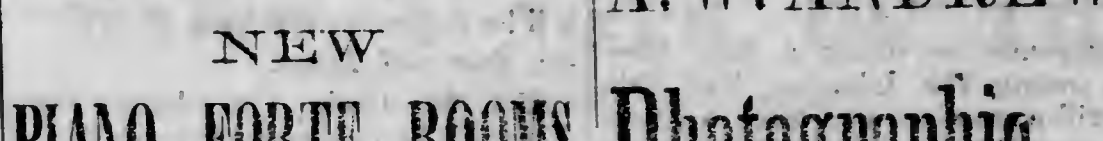
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1871.

ST. ANTHONY WATER POWER COMPANIES.

Mr. M. W. Getchell, in a communication to the St. Anthony Democrat, stated that the entire property of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company and the Minneapolis Mill Company could be bought for \$200,000. This statement was questioned by the Democrat, whereupon Mr. Getchell, in another communication, says:

I again assert that if the two cities of St. Anthony and Minneapolis will give the amount, they can get a clear title to the property without a single condition. Or, if any man or company of men will give that amount and an obligation that they will expend \$100,000 in trying to preserve the Falls, they can get a quit claim deed to said property. If you or any of your correspondents doubt this statement, you have only to produce the purchaser to test the matter.

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL.—The Episcopians of this State have rapidly organized the important School in St. Paul which was but lately projected, of which Bishop Whipple, Rev. A. B. Patterson, John M. Gilman, Lorenzo Allis and Geo. A. Hamilton, Esqs., are the executive committee. The school which is entitled "St. John's College," opened on the 7th, its object being "to give boys a thorough preparation for entering the highest institutions of learning or any department of business."

It has an unusually good corps of instructors, embracing such men as Rev. A. B. Patterson, President; Lecturer on Mental and Moral Science; Rev. S. Y. McManis, Lecturer on the Natural Sciences and Political Economy; Dr. Samuel D. Flagg, Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene; and Capt. Hollister, U. S. A., and a number of other accomplished instructors in the other departments.

The Plymouth Congregational Church of St. Paul has unanimously extended a call to Rev. C. M. Terry, an eloquent and talented young man from New Bedford, Massachusetts, who has been occupying the pulpit for several weeks. A new church edifice is to be built, Mr. W. S. Wright and Capt. Peter Berkey having each guaranteed to contribute one-fourth of the cost of a \$20,000 building.

The Northwestern Medical and Surgical Journal, for August, Dr. Alex. J. Stone, St. Paul, editor, is an unusually good number. It contains valuable articles on the climate of the Northwest, by Dr. F. Staples, of Winona, on other subjects by Drs. Brewer Mattocks and S. D. Flagg, of St. Paul, and much other valuable matter.

Gen. C. C. Washburne, Republican candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, has invited Hon. J. R. Doan, little, Democratic Candidate, to a joint discussion at a few prominent points in the State. Mr. Doan has accepted the proposition, and the meeting will probably be held at Milwaukee, Fond-du-Lac, Oshkosh, Madison, Janesville, Mineral Point and La Crosse, after the State Fair.

DAYFIELD ITEMS.

We gather the following items from the Dayfield Press:

Fishermen are doing a fair business among the Islands. Fall fishing will commence in a week or two. It is thought the catch will be large this fall.

Every thing is lovely and the goose hangs high, in a railroad point of view, for this section, and in less than two years cars will be running from Dayfield to Taylor's Falls and St. Paul. We learn this from one who knows.

We learn that Mr. Vaughn has the contract for cutting out the Wisconsin Central supply road, from the Bay to the range, and will commence soon.

There is talk of a \$15,000 hotel. That's business. After talk is "played," go to work and build it and we will guarantee that it will pay well during the summer months.

Dr. Samuel Willey left on the Meteor, Saturday, for Cleveland, Ohio, and we believe contemplates spending the winter in Cuba, in hopes the climate may benefit his failing health.

CENDERAGO.—A number of physicians in various localities, to whom portions of the much vaunted Cenderago have been sent from the State department at Washington, report that they have given it a full and fair trial and are of the opinion that it possesses no peculiar merits for the cure of cancer.

—The Staats Zeitung, of St. Paul, has experienced a change of editors, Mr. Hugo Petzold retiring, Albert Wolff succeeding.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

TAYLORS FALLS.

The Reporter has the following: Those Le Chaire was drowned in the Snake river boom, at Pine City, on Saturday last.

Capt. W. K. Folsom has retired for the present from his steamboat command, and will devote his attention to the mercantile business at this place.

Reports from up river are to the effect that the heavy frost of ten days ago seriously injured the cranberry crop on high lands and wide swamps; small protected swamps suffered little or none.

On Saturday evening, John Johnson, a young Swede boy employed by Silas Humphrey, Esq., fell from a butternut tree and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Murdoch attended the lad who is now doing well.

Thomas & Pratt's crew are busily engaged in rafting railroad ties to the Chicago Mill 300m. They have about 30,000 now ready for rafting. They have started a new crew up for more ties to come in this fall.

The Superior Times mentions that material is being prepared for damming the St. Croix, about twenty-four miles from this place, so as to permit of log driving from camps about to be opened.

Forbearance will cease to be a virtue with our people if more dams are to be built, and a general raid will be made upon the dam owners, and their charters, upon which they have so much stress will be wrested from them. These dams occasion low water; low water makes high freights, and high freights touch the pockets of the people. The result can be easily foreseen. We have been informed that this question will be an issue this fall during the Senatorial contest in our neighboring district in Wisconsin. The people are waking up "over there," and their power is not to be thoughtlessly provoked.

OSCEOLA.

The Normal Institute commenced a four weeks session on Monday last. It has been a decided success from the first day. Twenty-two teachers are now in attendance, which number will, it is thought, be increased to nearly 30 before the close of another week.

MARRIED.—At the residence of E. D. Whiting, Taylors Falls, by Rev. S. T. Catlin, Mr. J. W. Passmore, of Chipewagon Falls, to Miss Mary Smith, of Taylors Falls. Thus the Bachelor and the spinster have met, and the friends of both parties rejoice. Good luck and prosperity attend the happy couple.

At a barn raising on the farm of Patrick Lillis, on the second inst., a dispute arose which ended in a free fight in which the parties armed with knives and alcohol succeeded in badly cutting each other. Mr. William Cosgrove received ten stab wounds with a jack knife in the hands of Thomas Connelly, so we are informed, and in a side affair John Hurley received a cut from some source that is likely to cripple him for life. His knee joint was laid open with a knife. The combat ended when the parties became exhausted, and the wounded were cared for by their friends. None are thought to be fatally injured, though Mr. Cosgrove's wounds are serious.

Hon. H. D. Barron paid into the State Treasury, yesterday over eight thousand dollars, on account of the Cushing lands, in the Northwest portion of the State. This sum goes into the University fund, and is a very substantial addition thereto.

A large portion of the above sum—the amount of land taxes—goes to the towns of Lake, Sterling, Milltown and St. Croix Falls, and will help the settlers in the way of local improvements, &c. Hereafter the taxes will be paid into the hands of the several town treasurers.

Hudson.

The following are from the Hudson Star and Times.

The St. Croix Co. Agricultural Fair will be held at Hudson on Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th.

Menomonic has voted \$30,000 in aid of the Normal School building, if it shall be erected there.

The entertainment of the Ladies' Library Association, last Thursday night, proved a grand success. The receipts, amounted to \$180.

Track laying on the West Wisconsin still continues. We are informed that the cars will be running to Hammond within two or three weeks.

Joseph Minor, of the Baytown ferry boat, had his jaw fractured by a blow from a crank on the boat, last Friday.

The Prescott, River Falls and Northern Railroad Co., was organized on the 6th. The Commissioners did not regularly open books for the subscription of stock, but took a majority of the stock among themselves. Parties were ready to take the stock and give assurances that the road would be built, and the Commissioners decided to control the road themselves. We shall probably have more to say about this matter hereafter.

According to the Millerties all earthly things were to come to an end on the 10th of September. But the day is past and gone, and the old disappointed ones still cling to this mundane sphere. What day of next month or next year will now be announced for another "new departure?"

DULUTH ITEMS.

We clip the following from the Minnesota:

Pile-driving on the Dyke commenced on Wednesday and is progressing rapidly.

The night-passenger trains between Duluth and St. Paul are to be withdrawn Monday, Sept. 17.

The N. P. R. R. Co., want 600,000 railroad ties delivered along their track between the Junction and the Cheyenne river, Dakota Territory.

Another crib has been sunk at the Canal and work has been commenced in "leveling up" the pier across the Point. Work has also been commenced on the lower pier.

Capt. B. Atkins, the Duluth agent of the Union Steamboat Company, has received notice that the "St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal will close for improvement at 12 o'clock m., on the 24th of November, to remain closed until May 1, 1872." Accompanying this is a letter from J. T. Whiting, General Western Agent, in which he says: "This action, I presume and fear, is final and beyond our efforts to change; such being the case, your arrangements must be with a view to the last boat of the season leaving Duluth about the 20th of November."

The Tribune says: Pile driving upon our Dyke is progressing rapidly, to the great delight of our neighbors across the Bay.

On Monday last, a gentleman named Head, arrived in this city direct from New Zealand, at which remote part of the earth, the fame of Duluth had reached him, whereupon, he resolved to see the place with his own eyes. In his case, as in that of most others who visit our city, seeing was believing, as is shown by the fact that he had not been here twenty-four hours before purchasing two lots from Major Seip.

The Herald has the following: Some one writes that the talk about the blast-furnace and rolling-mill is monotonous; yet, if we don't get something of the kind, matters will be more monotonous in Duluth than they are.

The steamer India, China and Japan have each a carrying capacity of fifty thousand bushels of grain. This is a larger amount than can be carried by any other vessels afloat on lake waters.

We hear that the Superior City steam ferry boat men contemplate a writ of injunction against the building of our dyke across Duluth Bay. Let it come, for, with our legal friend, J. J. Egan, Esq., to manage our injunction troubles, we fear no ill effect!

There was another crib sunk on Monday last, at the breakwater railroad extension. It went down plumb and square and is a good job. The further progress of this work has been temporarily suspended, for what reason we are at a loss to determine.

We hear that the Hon. W. L. Barrington will shortly visit New York city, for the purpose of laying before the N. P. R. R. Board of Directors the claims of Duluth as a proper place for the location of the extensive machine and other workshops shortly to be built by that company.

The public schools were not opened on Monday last, as we announced. We hear the cause was that there were no teachers on hand. This marrying business ought not to interfere with school system.

Graves & Culver, Friday, sold another 20,000 bushels lot of wheat, and had also an order from Philadelphia for 50,000 bushels more. This looks as if we were getting to be of more importance as a grain center than many persons hereabouts supposed would ever be the case. In a few days there will be plenty of wheat on hand and large transactions will then undoubtedly take place.

SIMPLE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—If the saying be true that "the whooping cough of blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor," how much more is he who discovers a remedy for one of the most distressing diseases that poor human nature is heir to? Having been afflicted for many years with neuralgic headache, and after trying all the remedies I could hear of without any benefit I had given up all hopes of a cure, having had an old brother die of the disease, and being told by the doctors there was no cure for me. I happily thought of trying salt, and in a short time I was delighted to see it had the best results. It is now about two months since I tried the experiment, and I have not been troubled with it since. Now I want to let the whole world and the rest of mankind know the remedy; and as it is so simple, any one can use it: Take a pinch of salt, and sniff it up the nostrils until you can taste the salt in your throat. Do not allow your nose for a considerable time, but as the water runs out of it, sniff it up until you can taste it in your mouth. Indubitable weather, or if you feel any return of it, repeat the remedy.—Omar, Ha Herald.

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Leave Minneapolis, 7:00 A. M., 8:00 P. M.
Leave Duluth, 9:00 A. M., 10:00 P. M.
Leave Stillwater, 11:00 A. M., 12:00 P. M.
*Daily, Sundays excepted.
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12:12 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Arrives
Hudson-Daily.
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Arrives
Marine, Taylor Falls and St. Croix Falls-Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
1:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.
Arrives
Hastings-Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays-Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays.
6:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.
Arrives
Lincoln Center-Arrives Tuesdays-Leaves Wednesdays.
6:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.
Arrives

THE GOLDEN SEA.

BY SAMUEL L. LONFELLOW.

The following poem is such an exquisite composition that we cannot well understand why it has not been illustrated by the genius of our artists, and made for itself a wide reputation:

The golden sea its mirror spreads
Beneath the golden skies,
And but a narrow strip between
Of land and shadow lies.
The cloud-like reefs, the rock-like clouds
Discolored in glory float,
And midway of the radiant flood,
Hangs silently the boat.
The sea is but another sky,
The sky a sea as well,
And which is earth, and which the heavens,
The eye can scarcely tell.
So when for us life's evening hour
Soft-fading shall descend,
May glory, born of earth and heaven,
The earth and heaven blend.
Floated with peace the spirit float,
With silent rapture glow,
Till where earth ends and heaven begins
The soul shall surely know.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION

The California election, which took place on Wednesday of last week, resulted in a decided Republican victory and gain. The Democrats having elected their candidate for Governor for the last two terms, and the Republican majority in 1868 having been only 514 in a total vote of about 110,000, it was gravely doubted whether the Republicans could carry their ticket this year. This doubt was increased by certain complications in which some of the questions and candidates were involved; but the returns show a clear majority of from three to five thousands for Booth, the Republican candidate, over Haight, who has always been reckoned a strong candidate for the Democrats, and who is personally unobjectionable.

This perishes the hopes of the Democracy.

MINNESOTA NEWS

—The Winona fair is to be held Sept. 13th to 15th. Hon. Lute A. Taylor is going to tell the amphibious people what he knows about first-class arm-arms-arms. It will be worth going miles to hear.

—Hon. Sam. Lord, of Monticello, was nominated Judge of the Fifth Judicial District by the Republican Convention at Owatonna on the 1st. The contest was a long and warm one, and he was finally nominated on the 26th ballot over his competitors Donaldson and Case.

—The St. Anthony Democrat tells of a farmer near there who planted twenty-five acres of Early Rose potatoes, and has dug an average yield of about one hundred and fifty bushels per acre. His potato crop, this year, will yield him a value of near \$2,000.

—A man named Samuel Ferguson was killed at Farmington, Friday, by a man named Welch. The parties had been drinking together, when a dispute arose, and Welch struck Ferguson on the head with a club. Another man came to Ferguson's rescue and was also struck by Welch, but not badly injured. The murderer then fled, but was arrested.

The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company has purchased new steel fish-joint rail for the track from St. Paul to Minneapolis. The change will be completed in about six weeks. Hourly trains will then be run between the two cities, and the fare reduced to twenty-five cents.

An artesian well at Mankato, fifty feet deep, throws water seven feet above the surface of the ground, through a 2 1/2 inch tube.

On Friday Col. King sold to Chas. A. DeGraff, of Owatonna, \$3,000 worth of blooded short-horn cattle.

A \$2,500 Congregational church is being erected at Brainerd, and a few days since, a car load of Duluth brick was shipped thither to be used in its construction.

Windom, the new town on the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad, is to have a newspaper. Two months ago the site of the town was an unbroken prairie; now it contains about thirty houses and two hundred inhabitants.

POPULATION OF CITIES.

The following table contains the population of each of the one hundred and thirty-four largest cities in the United States. It shows all the cities having a population of ten thousand and upward:

CITIES.	STATE.	POPULATION.
1. New York	New York	912,292
2. Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	674,022
3. Brooklyn	New York	336,690
4. St. Louis	Missouri	310,864
5. Chicago	Illinois	228,977
6. Baltimore	Maryland	207,354
7. Boston	Massachusetts	200,526
8. Cincinnati	Ohio	216,339
9. New Orleans	Louisiana	191,418
10. San Francisco	California	149,473
11. Buffalo	New York	117,714
12. Washington	D.C.	109,199
13. Newark	New Jersey	105,059
14. Louisville	Kentucky	109,753
15. Cleveland	Ohio	92,829
16. Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	86,076
17. Jersey City	New Jersey	82,540
18. Detroit	Michigan	79,577
19. Milwaukee	Wisconsin	71,140
20. Albany	New York	69,422
21. Providence	Rhode Island	68,904
22. Rochester	New York	62,386
23. Allegheny	Pennsylvania	55,130
24. Richmond	Virginia	51,058
25. New Haven	Connecticut	50,810
26. Hartford	Connecticut	48,856
27. Indianapolis	Indiana	48,244
28. Troy	New York	46,465
29. Syracuse	New York	45,051
30. Worcester	Massachusetts	41,105
31. Lowell	Massachusetts	40,928
32. Memphis	Tennessee	40,226
33. Cambridge	Massachusetts	39,634
34. Hartford	Connecticut	37,180
35. Scranton	Pennsylvania	35,092
36. Reading	Pennsylvania	33,630
37. Paterson	New Jersey	33,140
38. Kansas City	Missouri	32,000
39. Mobile	Alabama	32,034
40. Toledo	Ohio	31,284
41. Portland	Maine	31,413
42. Columbus	Ohio	31,274
43. Wilmington	Delaware	30,841
44. Dayton	Ohio	30,473
45. Lawrence	Kansas	28,921
46. Utica	New York	28,804
47. Charlestown	Massachusetts	28,322
48. Savannah	Georgia	28,225
49. Lynn	Massachusetts	28,233
50. Fall River	Massachusetts	26,768
51. Springfield	Massachusetts	26,703
52. Nashville	Tennessee	26,856
53. Covington	Kentucky	24,502
54. Quincy	Illinois	24,052
55. Manchester	New Hampshire	23,538
56. Harrisburg	Pennsylvania	23,194
57. Peoria	Illinois	22,819
58. Evansville	Indiana	21,830
59. Atlanta	Georgia	21,789
60. Lancaster	Pennsylvania	21,225
61. Oswego	New York	20,910
62. Elizabeth	New Jersey	20,882
63. Hudson	New Jersey	20,297
64. Poughkeepsie	New York	20,089
65. Davenport	Iowa	20,028
66. St. Paul	Minnesota	20,020
67. Erie	Pennsylvania	19,440
68. St. Joseph	Missouri	19,555
69. Wheeling	West Virginia	19,230
70. Norfolk	Virginia	19,229
71. Bridgeport	Connecticut	18,920
72. Petersburg	Virginia	18,910
73. Chelsea	Massachusetts	18,317
74. Duluth	Minnesota	18,344
75. Bangor	Maine	17,534
76. Leavenworth	Kansas	17,873
77. Fort Wayne	Indiana	17,718
78. Springfield	Illinois	17,254
79. Auburn	New York	17,225
80. Newburgh	New York	17,114
81. Norwich	Connecticut	16,653
82. Grand Rapids	Michigan	16,607
83. Sacramento	California	16,238
84. Terre Haute	Indiana	16,108
85. Omaha	Nebraska	16,030
86. Williamsport	Pennsylvania	16,020
87. Elmira	New York	15,860
88. New Albany	Indiana	15,366
89. Augusta	Georgia	15,239
90. Cohoes	New York	15,257
91. Newport	Kentucky	15,087
92. Burlington	Iowa	14,930
93. Burlington	Vermont	14,827
94. Galveston	Texas	13,818
95. Lewiston	Maine	13,690
96. Albany	Georgia	13,570
97. Joliet	Illinois	13,506
98. Wilmington	N. Carolina	13,416
99. Haverhill	Massachusetts	13,092
100. Minneapolis	Minnesota	12,906
101. Sandusky	Ohio	12,000
102. Salt Lake	Utah	12,854
103. Kokomo	Indiana	12,766
104. Fond du Lac	Wisconsin	12,734
105. Binghamton	New York	12,692
106. Ashkosh	Wisconsin	12,643
107. Vicksburg	Mississippi	12,443
108. San Antonio	Texas	12,436
109. Concord	New Hampshire	12,211
110. Des Moines	Iowa	12,025
111. Jackson	Mississippi	11,447
112. Georgetown	D. C.	11,254
113. Aurora	Illinois	11,162
114. Hamilton	Ohio	11,081
115. Rockford	Illinois	11,060
116. Schenectady	New York	11,026
117. Rome	New York	11,010
118. Waterbury	Connecticut	10,816
119. Macon	Georgia	10,810
120. Madison	Indiana	10,799
121. Altona	Pennsylvania	10,690
122. Portsmouth	New Hampshire	10,492
123. Montgomery	Alabama	10,558
124. Nashua	New Hampshire	10,543
125. Oakland	California	10,500
126. Portland	Maine	10,492
127. Portland	Maine	10,282
128. Hannibal	Missouri	10,126
129. Ogdensburg	New York	10,076
130. Stockton	California	10,066
131. Council Bluffs	Iowa	10,090
132. Zanesville	Ohio	10,011
133. Akron	Ohio	10,000

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District, County of Washington, District Court.
Gustava Sophia Holman vs. Carl Holman—Summons.
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Stillwater, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
Dated Sept. 25th, A. D. 1871.
E. O. BURTS,
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F. R. E. COLEMAN.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
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For Judge of the First Judicial District,
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JESSE H. FOGLE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

From Second District—Stillwater,
HOLLIS E. NURLOCK.
From Third District,
JESSE H. FOGLE.

LEGISLATIVE DIST. CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the towns of Inland, Abon, Denmark, Cottage Grove, Woodbury and Newport, are hereby requested to assemble at a District Convention to be held at Cottage Grove, on Saturday the 30th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a suitable candidate, to be supported at the ensuing election, for Representative in the next Legislature.

The respective towns comprising the District will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Abon, 4; Inland, 4; Cottage Grove, 4; Woodbury, 4; Newport, 4; Denmark, 4.

J. W. FOGLE, Chairman.
EDWARD AYRES, Secretary.

Deals, September 3, 1871.

BUSY.

Stillwater has entirely escaped the "dull season" of the year, complained of in other cities. Business and building are as lively as ever, as will be seen from our railroad and river news. Being at the head of navigation for large steamers on the Mississippi, and the great transferring point for freight and passengers on this highway of commerce, accounts for this activity to some extent. With half a dozen steamers arriving daily, and sometimes more, thirty-seven having arrived this week, discharging immense amounts of freight, business is, of course, lively upon the levee. Add to this the arrival of 115,000 bushels of wheat from below, purchases from teams of over a thousand bushels each day, the elevator running night and day, over a hundred cars a day leaving on the Superior road, new business blocks going up rapidly, and new residences by the score each week, Stillwater is by all odds the liveliest city in the State. And yet this is but a beginning of what is to be in the future.

General satisfaction is expressed all over the county at the capital ticket nominated by the Republican Convention. Its leading candidates as well as Judge Crosby, our nominee for District Judge, are made the subjects of the most flattering commendations in other parts of the State. Add to this the splendid State ticket, and Washington County will roll up a tremendous majority for the Republican ticket this fall.

"Donnelly" came to the front at the Republican State Convention, and made one of his happiest speeches. He has gone into the lecturing field and will appear in different parts of the State.

The Synod of Minnesota (Presbyterian) meets at Rochester, this Thursday evening. It will remain in session over Sunday.

The Knight Templar's procession in Baltimore was a splendid affair. Not less than 5,000 Knights, representing fifty commanderies were in line.

It is to be regretted that the Republican platform, published on another page, should have been disfigured by the ambiguous verbiage of the first three resolutions, which should have expressed what they vaguely hint at, plainly, and should have been freely and fully criticised and discussed in the Convention instead of being allowed to be rushed through after an inaudible reading, by interested parties without their meaning being understood. It is fortunate that the other resolutions are so bold, decided and felicitous and the general tone of the platform so satisfactory as to atone for this carelessness, and that our ticket is also one with out spot or blemish. And if some men are made up mostly of words and one of that class did incorporate a few of his peculiarities into the platform, it is rarely that any party can go before the people with so commendable a ticket and creed, and with better hopes of a great and deserved success.

The first resolution declares agriculture the paramount material interest of the nation, and all other forms of industry subordinate to it. It is nonsense to attempt to elevate one branch of business at the expense of another. The "paramount" etc. depends entirely upon the locality. Stillwater and Minneapolis would probably make the lumber business paramount. In fact agriculture, manufactures, mechanics and mercantile business are dependent on each other, and to discuss which is paramount is as ridiculous as the question "Which is of the most benefit to mankind—fire or water."

The second resolution in its mass of verbiage, denies "the power of the Government to discriminate between the different classes of people" in the matter of taxes, while the third resolution contradicts this by saying that "justice and policy alike dictate that the burdens of the Government should fall with most weight upon the luxuries of society and with least force upon the wants of the multitude. But enough. It may appear capricious to notice these little defects, but both ticket and platform are so good that it is annoying that even a little blemish should be allowed to slip in. The part of the platform that means something, is clear and decided and has no uncertain sound, is eminently satisfactory, and constitutes a creed worthy of the party and of its leaders in this campaign. It endorses Gov. Austin and his administration as wise, honest, able and economical, words whose truth are vouched for by men of every party. Its doctrine in regard to the internal improvement lands is practicable and sensible, and its declarations in regard to making railroads subjects of legislation wise and just.

We are glad to see that the Republican party of this State have taken hold and decided ground on these live issues—and most prominent ones in our State.

THE STATE FAIR in St. Paul is the greatest success of any ever held in the State. The exhibition is very fine, and every department overflowing, although the buildings are much larger than those at previous fairs. The splendid displays of apples and grapes, as well as other fruits and vegetables, are conclusive proof of the great capabilities of Minnesota as a fruit growing State.

It would be impossible to describe the beauties of Floral Hall and the taste and richness of its floral and other decorations; the Art Gallery, filled from floor to skylight with paintings and pictures; these as well as many other departments should be seen.

Eight trains a day run from St. Paul and six from Minneapolis to the Fair Grounds and back, tickets being 27 cents for the round trip. From the depot passengers can walk to the grounds or ride for 12½ cents. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents; and children under 8, free.

It has been determined to continue the fair through Saturday, when, among the other attractions, will be several pacing and running races. There are also trotting and other races on the other days of the fair.

The smallest working steam engine in the world was entered at the Industrial Fair at Buffalo last week. It will not cover the space of a three cent coin.

THE LEVEE—RAILROADS.

The Board of Trade, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, the proceedings of which are published in our local columns, made an excellent and most commendable move in recommending that property on the lake front be condemned for the purpose of making a public levee and appointing a committee to confer with the City Council, for that purpose. Although the lake front is mostly private property, there has been no difficulty generally in the landing of steamers; it is allowed, apparently by common consent of property owners, and as a natural right. But it is time that the matter was settled beyond any possibility of difficulty or obstruction of the levee, hereafter by property owners who might possibly see fit to build just when the damage to the city would be great. With half a dozen or more steamers here each day with loads of freight to discharge—the number for this week was thirty seven, and a certain increase in the future, a broad levee, embracing an extended river front, should be at once secured for the public use of all steamers, and be kept in good condition.

The Board of Trade also adopted resolutions recommending that it would be for the best interests of the city that the St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls railroad be allowed to extend its line to Myrtle street, where it could connect with the Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis roads, and endorsing the route proposed by the company, which runs a little east of Stinson's Alley, passing the main buildings fronting on the alley, as the least objectionable of any route proposed.

There are objections, of course to having a railroad track along the lake front; but, under the circumstances, we think our business men have wisely concluded that the benefits will more than balance the evils.

Whatever may be the feeling between different companies now, it is probable that the railroads coming into the city will eventually have connecting tracks. This done a union passenger depot at the foot of Myrtle street, will be a very great convenience as well as a benefit to the city. The only other way that has been hinted at, by which the connection could be made is by the new St. Paul road running its track around the foot of the bluff, instead of along the river front. But this would make it necessary for the track to cross Main street and other of our principal streets twice, and make it necessary to cross a railroad track at least once, to reach any portion of the bluff and beautiful plateau which form the residence grounds of our city—in fact in the future all the residence portion of the city could be reached only by crossing a railroad track. Besides the expense of condemning and injuring some of the finest property in the city would be enormous. Of course the idea of adopting any such route as that was rejected at once, as absurd.

It will be seen by the plan contemplated, that the objections to railroad track along the river front will be to a very great degree obviated. It is proposed to allot to the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad company, for levee purposes, three hundred feet of lake front, that being the space between Myrtle and Chestnut streets. It is then proposed to appropriate for a public levee all the lake front from Chestnut street to Butler & Brounson's warehouse, in deed extending above Butler's warehouse. When the railroad track is constructed, and the levee completed, the levee is to be six hundred feet wide between the track and the lake. It would be sixteen hundred feet long to Butler's warehouse.

Stillwater has, what she needs, the best levee and harbor privileges on the upper Mississippi, and being at the head of navigation, the immense and rapidly increasing trade here, demand that this starting point on the great river highway to the Gulf should have its many advantages fully developed.

If more levee room should be needed in future, it could probably be obtained below Butler's warehouse. For some time however the splendid levee above spoken of, with the railroad levees and private warehouses would meet the wants of the

city even should its trade exceed the most sanguine hopes.

The railroad company were in hopes of at once running their track down to Myrtle street, but owing to some difficulties about securing the right of way, we are informed that they may stop for this fall just above Butler's warehouse, and have their depot there for the present.

The Democrats of Massachusetts have nominated John Quincy Adams for Governor. The difference between that State and this is, that while there the Democrats are running a live man with a dead man's name, here they are running the dead man himself, "and his name it is?" Young—Rochester Post.

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LAW OFFICE, St. Paul, Sept. 29, 1871.
Notice is hereby given, that the right to cut Pine

Timber on the School and University Lands of the State will be offered at Public Sale, in accordance with

law and the provisions of the State permit, at the State Land Office in St. Paul, on Monday, the Ninth day of October, at two o'clock, P. M. A list of the tracts to be offered and the approved price of each will be on file at the place of sale and at the office of the Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber at Stillwater and St. Anthony, until the day of sale.

The right to withdraw any and all tracts on the day of sale is reserved.
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STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PLATFORM, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, &c.

We gave in our last the nominations of the State Republican Convention. Below will be found the resolutions adopted, officers of the Convention, and committees for the ensuing year:

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Minnesota while earnestly desiring the prosperity of every section of our common country, and the amplest development of commerce and manufactures, nevertheless regards agriculture as the paramount material interest of the nation, to which all other forms of industry should be held subordinate.

Resolved, That the essence of law is equality and universality, and that it is beyond the constitutional power of the general government to discriminate between the different classes of the people, to enrich the few in some pursuits by taxes levied on those engaged in other pursuits, thus making the same law a means of wealth for some while it is an engine of destruction to others. That such a policy is as unchristian as it is unwise, and tends to absorb in the hands of the few the substance of the many, and thus create those great inequalities of wealth and poverty which threaten the very existence of our free institutions.

Resolved, That while we prefer indirect taxation by impost on imports to direct taxation upon the basis of population, under a system of internal revenue, justice and policy dictate that the burdens of the government should fall with most weight upon the luxuries and vanities of society, and with least force on the wants of the multitude, and that the people of the great mass should be protected from the exactions of the government, and should be enabled to enjoy the fruits of their industry.

Resolved, That the administration of the public affairs of the State by Governor Horace Austin, and his associates in the Executive Department, has been wise, honest, able and economical, and directed by a devoted and patriotic spirit, and that the people of the State should be justly proud of the record of his administration, and that they should be justly proud of the record of his administration, and that they should be justly proud of the record of his administration.

Resolved, That the continued ascendancy of the Republican party of the nation is necessary to conserve the fruits of the great revolution which we have lately passed; and to place the rights and liberties of the entire people on such secure foundations as to be forever beyond the reach of overthrow in any future contingency.

Resolved, That the administration of President Grant has been practical, able and efficient, and characterized by an honest collection of the resources of the government and by an economical expenditure of its resources, and that the treaty of Washington, by which all danger of foreign war, commends itself to every friend of peace, and is worthy the great republic of the world.

Resolved, That the internal improvement lands owned by the State should be opened for reasonable compensation, their sale to be regulated by some system of appraisement and credit similar to that provided by our school lands, and that neither the lands themselves nor the funds derived from such sale should be disposed of by the Legislature for their disposal, but be submitted to a vote of the people, and that to end we recommend the adoption of a constitutional amendment to that effect.

Resolved, That the railroads of the country having been constructed to promote the interests of commerce, and not for the private gain of the owners, and that they should be placed under the control of the public, and that they should be placed under the control of the public, and that they should be placed under the control of the public.

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ST. CROIX VALLEY.

TAYLORS FALLS.

The new county road from Taylor's Falls to Sunrise, is now being cut out through this township. It will, when completed, shorten the distance to Sunrise five miles.

We learn from our exchanges that J. D. Reymont, well known in this region, has been arrested in New York for making false representation in regard to certain bondsman. He has been released on \$15,000 bail.

The Rev. John P. Quigley will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday next.

The St. Croix Dam, which formerly utilized our grand water power, is now about removed; years of usefulness have ruined it, and the remnants have been nearly all torn out by Win. Colby, of this place, for the purpose of getting at the hundreds of logs that were jammed against it.

Since our last issue, the river at this point has raised about two feet, but is now falling slowly. The gates of the Snake river dam have been raised; this, together with the tearing out of the dam at this place, and the heavy rains in this vicinity of late, has caused the rise.

OSCEOLA.

The Press says: Much of the crew are off for the woods. They will "go for" 2,000,000 feet of logs the coming winter, and will work about thirty men.

The river has raised over two feet this week, and is still on the rise. There is four feet six on the worst bars. The St. Croix is better for navigation this year than the Mississippi above Prescott.

The large Mississippi boats run to Stillwater instead of St. Paul. There, at the Stillwater papers rejoice, and in consequence the St. Paul papers are hard up for "River News." The Mississippi has dried up above Prescott.

The temperance people of Taylors Falls are at work. Saturday evening there will be a grand rally at Folsom's Hall. The call we understand is from the ladies of the place. John P. Quigley will speak, and others are expected to participate. They expect to organize a society, upon a broad basis, something that recommends itself to those who are opposed to secret societies.

HUDSON.

From the Hudson Star and Times. Capt. Charles Jewell has bought the Chapin Hall House of R. C. Libbey.

Rev. Mr. Kingsbury, of Michigan, has been settled as pastor over the Baptist church of this city.

The eleventh Annual Fair of the Pierce County Agricultural Society is to be held at Prescott on Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22d days of September.

George Grinnell, of Hammond, in this county, raised 125 bushels of apples this year. He has made considerable cider, the first we think of any amount, ever made in the St. Croix Valley. The success met with by fruit growers, this year is very encouraging.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—The Rochester Post thinks that from what it learns, that the average yield of Olmsted county will not be over 10 bushels to the acre, but all No. 1 wheat.

—The Rochester Post says that M. H. Stevens, formerly of the Blue Earth City Post has purchased the Southwest published in this city.

—Hon. Amos Cogswell was thrown out of a wagon by a runaway team near his home, in Steele county last week, and dislocated his shoulder. The Dispatch has been running Amos for some time as an agricultural candidate for Governor. Is that what run him into the ground?—Rochester Post.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

"Every thinking man should wish to know all that he can about the Being that made him; about the dark and dreadful power which makes it hard to think of God and ourselves as we ought; about the shining way which leads to a better home, and which is open for every man to tread; about the sore and wearisome conflict which must be maintained by all who would win the crown of life; about the glorious destiny that is open for us in the endless future."

"There is hardly another sight in the world, said Hawthorne in one of his romances, so pretty as that of a company of young girls—almost women grown—at play, and so giving themselves up to their airy impulse that their up-turned faces toward the ground, and their so inexpressively wilder

and more effervescent than boys, more untamable, and regardless of rule and limit, with an ever-shifting variety, breaking continually into new modes of fun, yet with a harmonious propriety through all. Their steps, their voices appear free as the wind, but keep consonance with a strain of music indelible to us. Young men and boys, on the other hand, play according to recognized law, old traditional games permitting no caprices of the fancy, but with scope enough for the outbreak of savage instincts; for young or old, in play or in earnest, man is prone to be a brute."

There are blessed words which have carried peace to millions of troubled hearts—words that have lifted the weight of sin and sorrow from millions of crushed and suffering souls. When first spoken they came forth from human lips, all alive and troubled with the strong love of a human heart. And rather than lose those blessed words the world could better afford to have fire burn down its palaces and earthquakes overthrow its monuments, and the sea swallow up its navies. The whole earth would no longer have a congenial home for man if one blessed Voice should cease to cry to the weary and sorrowing, "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

"There are faces which Nature charges with a meaning and pathos not belonging to the single human soul that flitters beneath them, but speaking the joys and sorrows of foregone generations; eyes that tell of deep love which doubtless has been, is somewhere, but not paired with pale eyes that can say nothing—just as a national language may be instinct with poetry uttered by the lips that use it."

We know not how many saviors each generation loses, what noble champions of humanity, what antagonists of fraud, violence, and superstition may be confined in small graves, which only the mother remembers.—Julia Ward Howe.

Society commonly is too cheap. We meet at very short intervals, not having had time to acquire any new value for each other. We meet at meals three times a day, and give each other a new taste of that old musty cheese that we are. We have had to argue on certain set rules, called etiquette and politeness, to make this frequent meeting tolerable and that we may not come to open war.—Thoreau.

DULUTH ITEMS.

From the Minnesotian: The Minnesotian Printing Company have bought the Pease Building, the first house on East 1st Avenue, above the corner of Superior Street; and will occupy both floors in October with their printing office.

The first cargo of new crop wheat destined directly for Europe started this week from Duluth per steamer Cleveland of the Vermont Central Line. It will go via Welland Canal to Ogdensburg; and thence by rail to Boston, and thence by vessel to Europe. The Empire of the same line will take another 10,000 bushels, whose ultimate destination is fixed for Europe.

Our Duluth Chamber of Commerce had a special session this morning, and adopted a resolution, directed to H. P. Baldwin, President of Board of Control of Improvement of Saint Ste. Canal, protesting against the proposed closing of the Canal "at any time this fall earlier than the 1st of December."

The dyke across the bay is stretching out its army of piles in formidable skirmish line. Our Superior friends don't seem to like it now they have got it! Some evilly disposed person attempted to disable the steam pile driver the other day, by getting on it just after the men had quit work and retired; removing nuts, etc., to prevent its further work. It keeps driving away, however—"nuts" to the contrary notwithstanding.

The following items we clip from the Democrat. We have not heard anything lately about either the city gas-works, or the Passenger Railway, nor water-works.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of this city have extended a call to the Rev. Edward Heberton, of Chester county, Pa.

We are to have a Duluth Directory. Mr. J. B. Bell has commenced the enumeration of the inhabitants of this city, preparatory to the publication, before Jan. 1st, of a complete Directory of the City. Mr. B. has had experience in this line and will do the work well.

A new large weekly paper, for county circulation, will shortly be started in this city. It will be a 36 column sheet, and the premiums to subscribers will be the grandest ever offered by any newspaper establishment. They will amount to \$100,000 and consist of \$5,000 in gold; \$3,000 and \$2,000 in greenbacks; 10 valuable corner lots, and 100 eligible residence lots in the city of Duluth, besides 10 beautiful prairie farms in the Red River Valley, the Garden of the World. The name of the new journal will be New North-west.

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The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, do hereby give notice, that the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that each log should be marked by him, and that all transfers of logs upon such logs are void unless the same are recorded in his office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the County of Washington, April 11th, 1871.

Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

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Township 40, Ranges 10 and 20.

" 41 " 10 and 20.

" 42 " 10, 20, 22, 23 and 24.

" 43 " 22 and 23.

Proposals in writing for the purchase of the same will be received at the office of the Land Commissioner of the Company in St. Paul, up to the 1st day of October, at which time bids will be opened and contracts of sale awarded.

The timber to be estimated by three (3) competent scalers, one to be selected by the company, one by the purchaser, and one by a third party. The estimate made by these scalers to be final and conclusive between the Company and the purchaser as to the amount of timber on each tract.

Bidders must designate the tract or section bid for, and the amount per thousand feet payable therefor. Terms cash on return of estimate of scalers. Timber to be cut in three (3) logging seasons.

Maps showing lands of the Company furnished on application to the Land Department at St. Paul.

The right to reject any and all bids, is expressly reserved.

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Leave Minneapolis,	10:10 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
Leave Duluth,	11:10 A. M.	6:10 P. M.
Arrive at Stillwater,	11:45 A. M.	6:45 P. M.

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Departs	10:00 a.m.		
Arrives	1:00 p.m.	Closes	10:30 a.m.
Departs	10:30 a.m.		
Arrives	6:00 p.m.	Closes	7:00 a.m.
Departs	7:00 a.m.		

THE EDITOR'S QUEST.

[Of the dialect poets who have sprung up like mushrooms since Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" was started on its remarkable round of favor, we must say that we "don't go much on" the style of the thing they produce and call poetry, but occasionally, as in the following, by Will. M. Carleton, the newest of this class, we find among their affected trash something to admire:]

The Editor sat in his sanctum, his countenance furrowed with care,
His mind at the bottom of business, his feet at the top of a chair,
His arm-chair an elbow supporting his right hand supporting his head,
His eyes on his dusty old table with different documents spread;
There were thirty long pages from Howler, with underlined capitals topped,
And a short disquisition from Growler, requesting his newspaper stopped;
There were lyrics from Gusher, the poet, concerning sweet flowers and zephyrs,
And a stray gem from Flobber, the farmer, describing a couple of heifers;
There were billets from beautiful maidens, and bills from a grocer or two,
And his best header hitched to a letter, which inquired if he wrote it, or who?
There were raptures of praises from writers of the smooth and mellifluous school,
And one of his rival's last papers, informing him he was a fool;
There were several long resolutions, with names telling who they were by,
Canvassing some harmless old brother who had done nothing worse than to die;
There were traps on that table to catch him, and serpents to sting and to bite him;
There were gift enterprises to sell him, and blisters attempting to bite him;
There were long starting "ads" from the city, and money will never be one,
Which added, "Please give this insertion, and send in your bill when you're done."
There were letters from organizations—their meetings, their wants and their laws—
Which said, "Can you print this announcement for the good of our glorious cause?"
There were tickets inviting his presence to festivals, parties and shows,
Wrapped in notes, with "Please give us a notice," demurely slipped in at the close;
In short, as his eye took the table, and ran o'er its ink-spattered trash,
There was nothing he did not encounter, excepting perhaps it was cash.

The editor dreamily pondered on several ponderous things,
On different lines of action, and the pulling of different strings;
Upon some equivocal doings, and some un-equivocal duns;
On how few of his numerous patrons were quietly prompt paying ones,
Of friends who subscribed "just to help him," and worthy encouragement lent,
And had given him plenty of counsel, but never had paid him a cent;
On virgins kind-hearted people were feeding him every hour,
Who saw not the work they were doing, but wondered that printers were so poor;
On several intelligen-tious townsmen, whose kindness was so without stint,
They kept an eye out on his business, and told him just what he should print;
On men who had rendered him favors, and never pushed forward their claims,
So long as the paper was crowded with local-containing their names;
On various other small matters, sufficient his temper to roll,
And finally contrived to be making the blood of the editor boil,
And so one may see that his feelings could hardly be said to be smooth,
He needed some pleasant occurrence his awakened emotions to soothe;
He had it; for lo, on the threshold, a slow and reliable tramp,
And a farmer invaded the sanctum, and these are the words that he said:

"Good mornin', Mr. Mr. Printer; how is your body to-day?
I'm glad you're to home, for you fellows is almost always away.
Your paper last week wasn't so spicily nut sharp as the one week before;
But I s'pose when the campaign is opened, you'll be whoppin' it up to 'em more.
That fellow that's printin' the Souther is goin' for you pretty smart;
And our folks said this mornin' at breakfast, they thought he was gettin' the start."

"But I hushed 'em right up in a minit, and said a good word for you;
I told 'em I believed you was tryin' to do just as well as you know;
And I told 'em that some one was sayin', and whoever 'twas it is so,
That you can't expect much from no one man, nor blame him for what he don't know.
But levin' aside pleasure for business, I've brought you my little boy, Jim,
And I thought I would see if you couldn't make an editor outen o' him."

"My family stock is increasin', while other folks seems to run short,
I've got a right smart of a family—it's one of the old fashion sort.
There's Ichabod, Isaac and Israel, a workin' away on the farm—
They do 'bout as much as one good boy—and makes things go off like a charm.
There's Moses and Aaron are sly ones, and sly like a couple of cats;
But they're tolerable steady in one thing—they always get round to their meals.
There's Peter 's busy inventin' (though what he invents I can't tell),
And Joseph is studyin' medicine—and they are both of 'em boardin' with me."

"There's Abram and Albert is married, each workin' my farm for himself,
And Sam mached his nose at a shootin' and so he is laid on the shelf.
The rest of the boys are all growin', 'cept this little runt, which is Jim;
And I thought that perhaps I'd be makin' an editor outen o' him."

"He ain't no great shakes for to labor, though I've labored with him a good deal,
And give him some strappin' good arguments, I know he couldn't help but to feel,
And he's built out of second class timber, and nothin' about him is big,
Exceptin' his appetite only, and there he is as good as a pig;

I kep him carryin' luncheons, and fillin' and bringin' the jug,
And take him among the potatoes, and set him to pickin' the bugs;
And then there is things to be doin' a helpin' in the w'men in doors—
There's churin' and washin' of dishes, and other discipulations of chores,
But he don't take to nothin' but victuals, and he'll never will be much I'm afraid,
So I thought it would be a good notion to learn him the Editor's trade.
His body is too small for a farmer, his judgment is rather too slim,
But I thought we perhaps could be makin' a Editor outen o' him."

"It ain't much to get up a paper—it wouldn't take him long for to learn;
He could feed the machine I am a thinkin', with some good strappin' fellow to turn;
And things that was once hard in doin' is easy enough now to do—
Just keep an eye on your machinery, and crack your arrangements right through!
I used to wonder at readin' and when it was got up and how:
But 'tis most of it made by machinery—I can see it all plain enough now.
And poetry, too, is constructed by machinery of different designs,
Each one with a gauge and a copper to see to the length of the lines;
And I hear a New York clairvoyant is running slicker than grass,
And a readin' her heaven-born productions at a couple of dollars apiece,
An' since the whole trade has growed easy, 'twould be easy enough, I've a whim,
If you was agreed, to be makin' an Editor outen o' him."

The Editor sat in his sanctum, and looked the old man in the eye,
Then glanced at the grinning young hopeful, and mornfully made his reply:
"Is your son a small unbound edition of Moses and Solomon both?
Can he compass his spirit with meekness, and strangle a natural oath?
Can he leave all his wrongs to the future, and carry his heart in his cheek?
Can he do an hour's work in a minute, and live on a s'pence a week?
Can he courteously talk to an equal, and brow-beat an impudent dunce?
Can he keep things in apple pie order, and do half a dozen at once?
Can he press all the springs of knowledge with quick and reliable touch?
And be sure that he knows how much to know and know how to use know too much?
Does he know how to spur up his virtue, and put a check rein on his pride?
Can he carry a gentleman's manners within a rhinoceros hide?
Can he know all, and do all, and be all, with cheerfulness, courage and vim?
If so, we perhaps can be makin' an Editor outen o' him."

The farmer stood curiously listening, while wonder his visage o'erspread,
Add said "Jim, I guess we'll be goin', he's probably out of his head."
But lo, on the rickety staircase, another reliable tread,
And entered another old farmer, and these are the words that he said:
Good mornin', Mr. Mr. Editor; how is the folks to-day?
I owe for your next week's paper, I tho't I'd come in and pay.
And Jones is goin' to take it, and this is his move here:
I shut down on lendin' it to him, and then coaxed him to try it a year,
And here is a few little items, that happened last week in our town;
I thought they looked well for the paper, and so I just jotted them down.
And here's a basket of cherries my wife pick-ed expressly for you,
And a small bunch of flowers from Jennie, she thought she must send something too.
You're doin' the politics bully, as all in our family agree;
Just keep your old goose-quill a hoppin', and give 'em a good one for me.
And now you are chuck full of busine's, and I won't be takin' your time;
I've things of my own I must 'tend to—good day, sir; I believe I will climb."

The Editor sat in his sanctum, and bro't down his hat with a thump;
"God bless the old farmer, he mattered, he's a regular jolly old tramp!"
And 'twild ever be still,
There are some who appreciate its labors, and some perhaps who never will.

But in the great time that is coming, when Gabriel's trumpet shall sound,
And then who have labored and rested shall come from the quivering ground—
When they who have striven and suffered, to teach and nobly the race
Shall march at the front of the column, each one in his God given place—
As they pass through the gates of The City, with proud and victorious tread,
The Editor, Printer and "Devil" will travel not far from the head.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington—
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Jerome McGowan, late of said county deceased.
Upon reading and filing the petition of Catharine McGowan, representing that she is the widow of Jerome McGowan, deceased, and praying for reasons therein set forth that C. Powell Adams, of the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, be appointed administrator of said estate.
It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 27th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
Dated Stillwater, Sept. 14th, 1911.
K. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, First Judicial District, County of Washington, District Court.
Gustave Sophia Holmstrom, et. al. Defendants—Summons.
The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Stillwater, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
Dated Sept. 28th, A. D. 1911.
F. G. BUTTS, Plaintiff Atty., Stillwater, Minn.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF TRADE-SPECIAL MEETING.

A PUBLIC LEVEE—RIGHT OF WAY TO RAILROADS &c.

Stillwater, Sept. 29, 1871.

Board of Trade met pursuant to call.

Present—D. Bronson, C. J. Butler, D. W. Armstrong, J. E. Schlenk, E. W. Durant, Isaac Staples, J. McKusick, L. R. Torison, G. M. Seymour, and H. R. Murdoch.

The visitors present were Capt. P. Berkey, Jacob Bean, J. Mathews, Chas. Bean, Gen. Hersey, J. Schupp, Ernest Hopes, E. H. Folsom, Thos. Sinclair.

Minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

The President stated the meeting was called to take into consideration the matter of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad in passing through the city upon the lake front.

A PUBLIC LEVEE.

On motion of Mr. Durant, a committee of three members of the Board of Trade was appointed to draft resolutions to act in conjunction with the City Council, recommending that the city shall condemn property in connection with the Railroad, for the purpose of making a public levee for the use of the city.

Messrs. E. W. Durant, C. J. Butler and John McKusick were appointed such committee.

RIGHT OF WAY.

On motion of Mr. Isaac Staples, it was recommended that the City Council should issue city bonds to the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad Company to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing right of way through the city upon the same terms as given to the L. S. & M. Road.

On motion of D. W. Armstrong, a committee were appointed to draft resolutions, D. W. Armstrong, G. M. Seymour, H. R. Murdoch were appointed.

The committee offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it will be for the interest of the City of Stillwater, that the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad Company should extend its line to Myrtle street.

Resolved, That the line shown on the plat submitted to this meeting by the President of said company, is so far from objection as to leave that has been suggested, provided that the levee front is not condemned for a space of more than 300 feet front.

The "line shown in the plat" runs just to the rear of the principal buildings on the east side of Stillwater, and through the large central building of Robert's law house. It would strike, if continued, a little inside of the inner wall of the Superior Railroad, and the following resolution was also offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the grain inspector shall give bonds to the city of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

On motion of Mr. Staples, it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Stillwater papers.

Just drop into Sullock's as you pass and look at his immense stock of clothing which he is selling at bottom prices.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. H. Pratt.

An experienced physician, is in the city a few days, and is looking around with a view of locating. The doctor is an agreeable and courteous gentleman, and we wish him success, although Stillwater is too small for a heavy business.

Mr. J. E. Martin, the popular agent of the celebrated Peck Bull Ringers was in the city a couple of days since, arranging for their appearance here on Tuesday evening the 10th of October.

Bro. Chas. Folson of the Taylors Falls Reporter, favored us with a short call Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Langley leaves this city on Monday, to attend the Western Wisconsin M. E. Conference, which meets next week, and Mr. J. T. Hildebrandt, who was so seriously injured in St. Paul some weeks ago, is able to be out with the aid of crutches. He will be glad to see his many acquaintances.

Mr. W. G. Clark and family leave this week for St. Louis, to spend the winter.

Mr. L. E. Weaver, with J. W. Passmore & Co., has taken a month's vacation and gone on a visit to his former home at Warren, Ohio.

Mr. W. S. Walton, general agent for Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska, for that valuable work, Appleton's New American Cyclopaedia has been in the city for a few days, and several of our citizens have taken the opportunity to greatly enrich their libraries.

There is no Chatter in the North west who excels Sullock's cutter for the beauty and excellence of his fits. He cuts the most nobly suits that can be obtained west of Chicago. Give him a trial.

INDIAN SUMMER has already given us several of its lovely days, and from the front of Wednesday night we may expect a long season of the glorious beauty of the Indian Summer, for which Minnesota is so renowned. And nowhere else have we seen autumnal foliage so rich and bounteous in its varied and beautiful tints, and here they are right before our eyes; why the very bluffs on the opposite side of the lake with their gorgeous leafy tints, not to speak of the long reach of hill-enclosed meadows down the lake, or the island gemmed river shores, are enough to thrill the soul with an abounding joy at their loveliness. All hail the glorious weather with its mild autumnal haze, over hill and lake the glory-hangs of Indian Summer days. Hurrah, then, for our city, with its lakes and terraced slopes, its bowered paths, its healthful air, dear city of our hopes.

WINTER WHEAT FLOUR.—Shepard, at the popular flour and feed store, has received another supply of extra winter wheat flour, and it is going faster than ever. Lovers of good bread should give it a trial.

—The price of board at the "College Boarding House," in Northfield, has been fixed at \$2.75 per week. At this rate a man had better remain in college all his life.

NAVIGATION ON THE ST. CROIX.

The Taylors Falls Reporter says that the boats of the St. Paul line meet with no obstruction on the St. Croix, and that "Capt. Wm. Kent in forms us that there is better water for navigation between Stillwater and Taylors Falls, than between Prescott and St. Paul on the Mississippi; and that "boats that sail between Stillwater and Taylors Falls, without difficulty." It asks the Stillwater paper to copy this. We do so most cheerfully. We supposed that every one knew that all the difficulty in navigation for the smaller boats between St. Paul and Taylors Falls was between St. Paul and Prescott. Taylors Falls has good reason to congratulate herself for two trim and fast little steamers run daily between that place and this city, where they connect with down river steamers, while the fast little Nellie Kent also makes three trips a week and being of very light draft is generally able to go through to St. Paul. Most of the St. Paul freight from below however, being landed here by the large steamers, goes over to that city by rail.

Notwithstanding the low water the large steamers have no difficulty in reaching Stillwater from St. Louis and other down the river points, and run to the head of navigation here as regularly as in high water.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

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RIVER NEWS.

The immense business upon our levee continues unabated, and the arrival continues to hold their own, but with a perceptible increase of large boats, with large quantities of freight and merchandise.

The stage of water continues good for navigable purposes as may be judged by the number of boats which drop a line at our levee.

The number of arrivals this week is 27, making a total for the season of 341, which is nearly double the arrivals at St. Paul.

The St. Croix packets, of which there continues to be three, continue to run and are doing a fair business.

LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

Sales this week are light, amounting to only seven strings, with no shipments.

Three strings from Durant & Hanford, to S. D. Olds & Son.

Two strings from Sam. & P. C. Libby, Hudson.

Two strings from J. L. Anderson, to Mr. Cogel, of Red Wing.

There was also a sale of 40,000 railroad ties to J. L. Davis, DuPont.

GAS METER.—Mr. Isaac Staples has just received a gas meter which he has put into his new house to make his own gas. It is a very richly gotten up meter and evidently will supply him with a sufficient amount of light for all practical purposes.

GREEN APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck, at Moore & Kincaid's.

SHERMAN'S "CIRCUMFERENCE."—Mr. C. P. Sherman, the manager of several of the most attractive entertainments that have visited this State, is coming again. He will be here on Monday evening next, with the great Mickle, the wonderful magician and sight of hand performer. They will be at Concord Hall every evening next week, and will give away one hundred presents each evening. It will be an exceedingly popular entertainment.

It cannot be disguised, that Moore & Kincaid sell large quantities of goods from the fact that they are always large to attend to their customers and to deliver their goods promptly.

CANE PRESENTATION.—The gold head cane awarded at the late Catholic Fair in this city to Hon. D. M. Sabin, the most popular candidate for State Senator, has been engraved and presented to him. It is a heavy, handsome, and valuable cane, with a richly enameled gold head on which is neatly engraved "Hon. D. M. Sabin, Sept. 2, 1871." The following is the correspondence, a presentation in person being prevented by sickness in Mr. Sabin's family:

Hon. Mr. Sabin:—We, the committee on the part of the Catholics of Stillwater, in conformity with our promise of presenting the most popular candidate for Senator with a gold head cane wish now to fulfil our promise. We are presenting you with this gold head cane, you having received the majority of votes cast.

We desire, moreover, on this occasion, to express the earnest wish that you may live many years to use this handsome cane and continue to enjoy the popularity you have already secured.

WILLIAM FULLY appreciate its intrinsic worth, and the genuine that wrought this magnificent specimen of handwork. I am deeply conscious of the good feeling and liberality manifested by the patrons of our fair, in bestowing upon this beautiful article. The bearing air of this beautiful cane, having placed me beyond the immediate need of this substantial help to locomotion, I shall carefully preserve it for future use, and as a reminder of the pleasant rivalry, and the incidents of interest occurring at your successful fair.

For your kind expression and good wishes, I beg leave to tender my sincere acknowledgments. I am, gentlemen, Very truly yours, D. M. SABIN.

Stillwater, Sept. 16th, 1871.

The Lumberman's Board of Trade, at the public meeting Thursday afternoon, fixed the price of scattering logs for the coming month at \$9.50.

Mr. Ivory McKusick was recommended as Surveyor General for this District, he receiving twelve votes and Mr. J. McComb eleven. The vote for Mr. McKusick was then made unanimous.

Mr. McComb was then recommended as Clerk, to do the office work.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute, conducted in the interests of the State, began its session on Monday last at the Central School Building. Prof. Sanford Niles, of Rochester and Mrs. Sanborn, of St. Cloud, are the instructors.

They present model lessons upon the various subjects taught by the teacher, and give terse, pertinent suggestions as to manner of imparting knowledge and maintaining order. The day sessions occupy the time between 9 and 12 in the forenoon and 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Public lectures are given at the Central School Building, every evening.

Prof. J. M. Thompson delivered the first lecture on Monday evening. Subject: "Elements of success." It was an interesting lecture, and full of valuable hints and suggestions.

Mrs. A. Van Vorhes lectured on Tuesday evening. Subject: "The Claims of Science upon Teachers." The address was a rich treat to those who heard it, as it is well known Mrs. Van Vorhes is rarely posted and at home in every department of her topic, and an auditor who cannot even talk about it without feeling exceedingly interested.

On Wednesday evening Rudolph Lehmkie, Esq., gave an interesting lecture, the main idea of which was the development of the different orders of intellect and various classes of talent, and the importance of the full development of each for its important work in life. The theme was illustrated in an attractive manner. He was followed by Prof. Niles who made some very interesting remarks to the teachers.

The State S. P. lectures Thursday evening. The session will close with a lecture on Friday evening, to be given by Mrs. Sanborn, on Astronomy. From the reputation of the lecturer, and her familiarity and enthusiasm upon that branch of science, it is safe to say that those who attend the lecture will have a rare literary treat as well as valuable and interesting information.

There are about 40 teachers in attendance and considerable interest is manifested. Under the direction of our efficient County Superintendent, Alexander Oldham, and the experienced and talented instructor sent by the State, the Institute is admirably conducted, and well calculated to afford the benefit designed.

ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD NOTES.

A person visiting the elevator and warehouse, would draw the conclusion that it was rather lively there from but a casual glance, but how lively it is can only be judged from the figures which are given below.

There have been 121,600 bushels of wheat received at the elevator since our last report, of which 50,000 bushels have been shipped.

The receipts by train amount to 1000 bushels per day, which is now unloaded directly from the wagon to the car, as the elevator is completed day and night with bangs. The prices continue to advance and run high 1.05, and 1.10.

Even Thursday morning to Wednesday night last, there were 517 cars passed out of this place, or averaging over 166 cars daily, containing wheat for Duluth, merchandise for Minnesota and St. Paul, principally.

Good Pictures.—It will pay visitors to Minneapolis to take a look through the extensive gallery of Real, the celebrated photographer. It contains photographs of leading men all over the State, notwithstanding the large amount of business done by Real, he makes it a matter of pride to have all of his work first class.

For first rate likenesses as well as good pictures, go to Real's celebrated Minneapolis gallery.

SAVAGE BRUTALITY.—An old man from Lakeland, named John Smith, was badly beaten by his son, Bill Smith, near Joe Perro's, on Saturday last. It appears that they have been in the habit of having frequent rows, in regard to a piece of property which they live on and "run" jointly, and that the father being in the city last week with an ox team and not returning as soon as expected, was met by his son who was accompanied by him. Some angry words came, when the son caught the ox team from the old man's hand, knocked him down and beat his face and head savagely, and then drove home. The old man found his way back to the city and made complaint, when the son was arrested and after appearing before Justice Van Vleet, in default of \$200 bail, was sent to jail to await trial by the District Court.

LA PORTE INDIAN MILLS, extra fine yarns and jeans at WHEELER & DARRIS.

WOOD WANTED.—The St. Paul & Stillwater railroad company are rushing things and propose to have the cars running to leave here, by the 10th of December. They therefore seek here for proposals to build to supply their locomotives, to be delivered along the line of the road.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Hanley & McHale have received the contract for building the wall on the east side of the Court House grounds, they being the lowest bidder—the work to be completed on or before November 15th. The wall on each side of the block will be three hundred feet long, and will be four feet in height, the base being twenty inches thick and the top sixteen inches with a stone capping projecting out about two inches. The walls are to be of rough work, with pillars at the corners and entrances on each side, with stone steps 10 feet wide at the top of the wall—or level of the car, and 16 feet wide at the bottom of the street. The walls on the other side will be built next year and grading completed. The whole cost of the walls will be \$1,266.

ALL kinds of green, dried and canned fruits at WHEELER & DARRIS.

BELL RINGERS.—The celebrated Peck Ringers of St. Paul Ringers, W. H. Peck, sole manager and proprietor, will be here on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th. The Peck Family have been constantly improving, and have a better company than ever before. They give an exceedingly entertaining and novel performance, and will doubtless draw a crowded house.

SMITH'S BLACK INK.—We have tried Spence Smith's Standard Black Ink, just introduced in this city, and find it all that is recommended to be. It is black when first used and remains black; flows freely and does not corrode. Mr. A. C. Jull at the book store, is the agent for this city and has it for sale.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.—No better

time could be chosen for an excursion through the beautiful and lovely romantic Dells of the St. Croix, than one of our warm Indian Summer days. The autumnal dells have begun to appear in all their gorgeousness and varied beauty and the varied scenery of the trip appears to its full advantage. As for boats there are plenty of them. The Nellie Kent leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, returning the following afternoon, at the Dells and the Swallow daily, one of which depart during the early part of the day.

We would call special attention to the new styles of Hats and Caps which Sellock has just received. They comprise the most fashionable and dressy styles.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—"Onward, right onward" seems to be the aim of the publishers. We thought it impossible to excel the September number, but October, with its list of famous contributors and its valuable reading, is a perfect gem, and we cannot understand how so much real worth and merit, from such popular writers as Greeley, Patton, Beecher, Gail Hamilton, etc., etc., can be furnished for only ONE DOLLAR a year. The Magazine is steadily increasing in popularity, and we predict for it a brilliant future, for people are not slow in bestowing their patronage where they can obtain the most for their money. Specimen copies furnished free. Published by S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, New York.

EAS'ER MORNING.—A chromo from that perfection of low-lives by Harry Thorne a Hart. A plain, solid, Latin cross of white marble, and twisted wood of exquisite flowers. Show us a side and select the very best of your favorites of the country, there they are in all their glory of beauty, hanging gracefully over the arms of the cross; roses, pansies, fuchsias, geraniums, heliotropes, &c., with their varied green leaves, so artistically arranged that the contrast of colors is most beautiful in its effect. So fresh, dewy and natural are these gems of the garden, the air is filled with their fragrance. A rare combination of beauty, fidelity to the original painting, and called Thorne's best. Reduced price 45c. Three for \$1.25. This charming chromo will be sent as a premium of postage to any one sending three subscribers to Wood's Household Magazine, or to any one who shall forward three dollars for one subscription three years in advance, and three dollars worth of chromo for only \$3. A variety of other premiums offered on equally liberal terms. Specimen copies of the magazine free for raising clubs. Address, S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

TWO HUNDRED pounds of Choice Corn Meal, just received at Wheeler & Darris.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

DECATUR.

The new democratic paper at Prescott, the Patriot, published by Lennon & Burk, has made its appearance and presents a fair appearance and is quite readable. We extract the following item:

On Monday last Augustus Mauer, of this city, a boy some eight years of age, met with an untimely and most horrible death by suffocation. The facts in this sad and deplorable case are as follows: The boy was playing in a wheat bin in Stone & Dill's warehouse, unconscious of the danger so near at hand, when suddenly the valve was opened for the purpose of transferring the wheat into barges, and by the force of the suction he was drawn into the spout and there was suffocated to death. The boy was most heart rending as the little fellow looked up so imploringly in the face of Mr. Mason begging to be saved from such a horrible death. After the body was taken from the bin, as much as a cup full of wheat was taken from the nose ears and mouth of the poor unfortunate.

Hudson.

From the Hudson Star and Times.

Rev. M. Foster, of the Congregational church, has been engaged to supply the pulpit permanently by a vote of the Society.

At the elections in the towns of Warren and Hammond last week upon the proposition to annex the right of way to the West Wisconsin road, the proposition was carried by a rousing majority in Hammond, but was defeated by a like decisive vote in Warren.

One of the most exciting and ludicrous "Bear hunts" that ever happened in this county, occurred the other day in the town of Bouchea. Mrs. Charles Leischer, while passing from her house to the dwelling of Griff Roberts, on the main road, encountered a large bear. Roberts was not far from him, and the alarm was soon given. Charles Leischer, with a shot gun, and with some twenty other persons started in pursuit. Some had pitchforks, brooms, umbrellas—all eager for the fray. The bear had just entered the country, Leischer's dog in close company, and which he had just killed and which he was carrying in his progress. The bear would turn around and fight the dog until the army of hunters would get in close range, when he would start again for the wilderness, the dog hanging to his hind quarters, and the flying general. His bearship at last ran into a large swampy thicket, and made good his escape. It was an exciting day for St. Joseph, and there was lots of fun in the chase.

We clip the following from the Democrat:

The construction train on the W. W. will probably be at Bailey's, three miles from Hammond Town Site, by Saturday evening.

Track is now laid to a point three and a half miles east of Bailey's, where a deep cut is not finished. The track is all ballasted to that point, and a side track put down at Curtis Mill.

As soon as the road is in order to Bailey's, passenger trains ought to and probably will run to that place, as it is upon a good highway, only about twenty miles from this city.

At the Republican Senatorial Convention, held at Hudson last week, Rev. J. E. Irish, of Richmond, a Methodist clergyman and presiding elder, was nominated. Col. Knight, of Bayfield, introduced a resolution demanding that as the upper portion of the District had never had a Senator it should be given to them. The resolution was supported by G. W. Perry, of Superior, and Hon. H. D. Brown, but was voted down. The delegation from the upper District then withdrew from the convention.

TAYLORS FALLS.

The Reporter has the following:

Hon. Fayette Allen, late Receiver of the United States Land Office at St. Croix Falls, died at Stoughton, Wis., on the 11th inst.

On Wednesday last week, McClure, Wilcox & Burch, while coming down the river in a bateau, killed a bear in the water with a handspear. He weighed 360 pounds.

The Rev. J. P. Quigly, of Taylors Falls, having given offense by his denunciation of saloon keepers and liquor selling, was on Saturday night, hung in effigy in a yard in the village. The effigy hung in full view of passers all day Sunday.

OSCEOLA.

The work at the Normal Institute is being carried on in a profitable and successful manner. The number of persons now registered is 31. The average attendance is good. Prof. Gaylord arrived on Tuesday, the 19th inst., and Prof. Earhart started for home the same day, leaving many warm friends behind, although he had been with us but a short time. Prof. Gaylord is giving valuable assistance, and is carrying along the work in a manner that is beneficial to all.—Osceola Press.

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JOB TYPE FOR SALE!

We have for sale several sets of Job and Display Type for sale. It is mostly new and has been but very little worn. Any one who is starting a paper, or who has to set in his stock, may secure a good bargain if he addresses this office.

STILLWATER MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY

D. W. ARMSTRONG, Sept. 28, 1871.

Stillwater, Day. Selling.

No. 1 Wheat..... 110

" 2 "..... 105

Oats, shelled..... 70

Oats..... 50

Flour, by the load..... 650 600 650

Hides, green salted..... 8

" dry salted..... 14

" flint..... 18

Calf, green..... 124

Dry..... 21

Sheep, Pelt..... 80

Corn Meal, bolted..... 130 125 200

" unbolted..... 125 140 150

Corn and Oats, ground..... 130

Brass, per ton..... 812

Shorts..... 20

Midlings per 100 lbs..... 75 100 100 125

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